Cards go on sale

ELY Cathedral Christmas cards are now available to order.
Sold in packs of five for £3.50, this year there are three designs, which include Alexander Cresswell's painting of the Octagon, the image of the Three Kings stained glass panel from the great east window and a seasonal photograph of the cathedral in the snow.
All proceeds from the sale of the cards benefits the Ely Cathedral Trust.
For more information, visit *www.elycathedral.org*

Reaping rewards

A VILLAGE harvest service has raised more than £350 for the Teenage Cancer Trust.
Around 100 people flocked to the Little Chapel in the Fen, near Upware, on Sunday for its annual service.
The event raised £526 in total, of which £365 was donated to the trust.
Dr Ray Gambell OBE took the service, which was the 125th one at the chapel.
Entries included everything from eggs to fruit to homemade pickles.

Sunday stroll

THE Ely Walking Group will be strolling around Norfolk on Sunday.
People are invited to attend the walk at Burnham Deepdale, which starts at 10.15am.
Walkers should meet at Waitrose car park, Ely, at 8.20am for transport arrangements.
The stroll will be 11miles along the North Norfolk coast path.
For more information, call Dave Kirby on (01353) 667286 or 07947 618348.

Under the hammer

JEWELLERY and ceramics will be on sale at one of Ely's regular auctions on Saturday.
Rowley's antique auction, on Downham Road, will also feature silver, pictures, antiques and collectables.
The auction kicks off at 10.30am.
Viewings will be held tomorrow from 9am-7pm.
For more information, call (01353) 653020.

Dancin' Rebels

GET grooving at a charity dance on Sunday.
The Rock Island Rebels will be performing at the Hiam Sports and Social Club, Prickwillow, to raise money for a garden of remembrance for 'Baby P'.
The event runs from 7-10pm and tickets are £10.
For tickets, call (01353) 663770.

Glowing report is simply the vest for childminder

A CHILDMINDER renowned for her community-themed activities for youngsters has earned high praise from inspectors.

Sue Smith, who runs Sweet Peas Childcare in Ely, is celebrating after receiving a glowing report from Ofsted.

After a four-hour inspection of everything from health and safety to child development, she was marked as "outstanding" in all categories.

Sue said: "Being told that I had achieved outstanding in all areas was amazing and quite emotional.

"It made me realise how passionate I am about providing the best possible care and it was the icing on the cake to all my training and childminding practice."

This year already, Sue has taken her youngsters for days out at the city's fire station, supermarkets and even to local allotments.

Her latest project has seen her team up with the Ely Leos organisation to teach her youngsters about road safety issues.

With financial help from the Leos, Sue has created fluorescent vests for them to wear as the dark winter nights draw in.

Sue said: "This partnership within the community is just one way to show how working together can benefit all concerned."

Be safe, be seen: Sue Smith, centre, with, left, son Luke, 15, treasurer of the Ely Leos, Susie Morris, multiple district president of Ely Leos, right, and youngsters with the new high-vis vests. Picture: Richard Patterson 597275.

Antiques man keeps his licence

THE owner of Ely's prestigious Waterside Antique Centre has appeared in court after being clocked speeding at 94mph.

Tom Peters, who runs the Riverside business, was caught travelling at the speed on his motorbike.

Police officers spotted the 31-year-old as he sped along the A142 East Fen Road, Soham, where the speed limit is 60mph.

Peters, of Appletree Grove, Burwell, pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday.

The bench heard he already had six points on his licence, meaning he was likely to be banned.

But with a heavily-pregnant wife and the detrimental effects it would have on his company, magistrates decided not to disqualify him.

Pleading exceptional hardship, Peters said: "I have never been in trouble with the police and my motorbike is now up for sale because I don't want this to happen again.

"It is so easy to speed on a motorbike and I just accelerated too quickly."

Peters had six penalty points endorsed on his licence, giving him 12 points in total.

The bench also fined him £100 and ordered him to pay £35 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

No tricks: fireworks night on Hallowe'en

ELY'S annual fireworks display is in for a "trick or treat" twist this year.

For the first time ever, the popular community event will be held on Hallowe'en – Saturday, October 31.

Organisers of the event, Ely XT, hope the fireworks bonanza will be as successful as ever.

Des Matthewson, a spokesman for the event, said: "We have stuck with our winning formula of avoiding November 5, so that we are not competing with similar local events.

"The Ely display has a reputation for being one of the best in the region and by avoiding that date, we can ensure the services of Battle Fireworks – one of the country's top display teams.

BY JORDAN DAY

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"We hope to see the people out in force to maximise the money we can reinvest in the local community."

The display usually raises around £10,000, all of which goes to local beneficiaries.

This year's biggest recipients will include EACH children's hospice, Sue Ryder Care, Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, the Ely Cathedral Music Appeal and the Ely Aquarius Gateway Club.

The event will be held at Cherry Hill Park, Ely, at 6pm.

Every youngster arriving at the park will receive a free bag of sweets and, as in previous years, every local school that delivers a guy to the event is guaranteed to receive £50, with the best entry scooping a £150 first prize.

Sutton Scouts will also be on hand selling food and refreshments, and there will be a fun fair and stalls on the evening.

Tickets are now on sale at £3 for adults, £1.50 for children and £8 for a family ticket.

For tickets, visit the *Weekly News* office on Market Place or visit Lloyds TSB, David Baldock Dental Surgery, Ely Specsavers or the city's tourist information centre.

Tickets can also be bought on the gate.

Gates open at 6pm, with the bonfire being set alight at 6.45pm and fireworks getting under way at around 7.15pm.

For safety reasons, personal fireworks and sparklers are strictly forbidden.

Fogle in the Fens on TV

A VISIT to Wicken Fen by television presenter and modern day adventurer Ben Fogle will be broadcast on BBC1 on Sunday.

Filmed earlier this summer, Fogle spent a day at the nature reserve learning to master fen camels – stilts traditionally used by men in the Fens to travel across the marshes, exploring the local waterways and interviewing the reserve's property manager, Chris Soans.

He was filming as part of a journey through the Fens for the BBC series *Country Tracks*, which also involved filming in Ely and Cambridge.

Fogle first appeared on television when he was marooned on Taransay for the BBC *Castaway 2000* series.

Other television credits *Countryfile, Wild in Africa* and *Extreme Dreams*.

Ben's recent adventures include running 160 miles across the Sahara Desert, rowing the Atlantic Ocean and walking to the South Pole.

Country Tracks is scheduled to be broadcast on BBC1 at 11am on Sunday.

Three arrested as balaclavas alert police to suspicious car

THREE men were arrested after police were alerted to four balaclava-clad men acting suspiciously in a Cambridgeshire village.

A police helicopter was called in to search Ely and nearby countryside after one of the men managed to avoid arrest when officers stopped the car in Downham Road.

The incident started in Isleham, near Newmarket, when police were alerted to the four men who were seen in the village in Knaves Acre Drove at around 9pm last Thursday.

Officers followed the car as it travelled towards Ely before stopping it in Downham Road at around 9.20pm.

Police said some items "of interest" were discovered when they searched the car.

They arrested a 21-year-old man from Chatteris, a 39-year-old man from the Wisbech area and a 19-year-old man from Swaffham in Norfolk on suspicion of going equipped and possession of drugs. They were later questioned at Parkside Police Station in Cambridge.

Pits owner faces action over failure to clear site

BY JORDAN DAY

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A LANDOWNER could be fined £20,000 after failing to remove unauthorised works from an Ely beauty spot.

Jeremy Tyrrell, the owner of Roswell Pits, now faces "formal" action from East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Last year, council officers issued an enforcement notice after Mr Tyrrell built concrete roads, ditches and mooring points at the site near Prickwillow Road.

The notice required the permanent removal of all concrete slabs and hardcore, as well as all installed services such as electricity, gas, water and CCTV.

Mr Tyrrell lodged an appeal against the notice but it was dismissed by a planning inspector and a deadline of October 1 was set for the remedial work.

But the works at the pits, which have recently been labelled a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), have not been removed.

The Local Campaigners for the Protection of Rural Ely (LCPRE), who have fought Mr Tyrrell's plans for a marina on the site, are furious that the area has not been restored.

Liz Hunter, vice-chairman of the group, said: "We are devastated about this – the pits are an important place for both people and wildlife.

"We feel very disappointed and hoped Mr Tyrrell would have made progress in clearing the site. There was a deadline set for bringing this habitat back to its former glory and that has now been breached."

When the enforcement notice was issued, Mr Tyrrell was told that failure to comply with it could see him hit with a £20,000 fine.

The council also has the right to do the work and pursue him for the cost.

But Mr Tyrrell was defiant and told the *Weekly News*: "I haven't done anything wrong here. Our planners are in contact with the district council and we are looking at regularising the situation with a formal planning application."

Giles Hughes, the council's head of planning and economic development, said: "The notice required the permanent removal of various items including cabling, pipework, concrete slabs and hardcore which had been installed without planning permission.

"An appeal against the notice by the owner was dismissed by a planning inspector and a deadline of October 1 was set for the remedial work to be completed.

"The council takes unauthorised works in the countryside very seriously and as such is now considering its formal options."

Special guest: the Bishop of Ely, the Right Reverend Dr Anthony Russell, centre, takes a closer look at plans for the Cathedral View development with, left, Ben Thorington, land manager for Barratt Homes, and, right, Adrian Sinha, development property and asset manager for Jephson Housing Association. Picture: Keith Heppell 600436.

Bishop takes in view of old church land used for homes

THE Bishop of Ely has been given a grand tour of a new multi-million pound housing development.

The Right Reverend Dr Anthony Russell, one of the longest serving bishops in the Church of England, was among guests at the city's Cathedral View completion site on Tuesday.

Built on former church-owned land off Prickwillow Road, the £3.65million scheme has been built by Jephson Housing Association.

All of its 25 homes, some of which are available through a part-rent, part-buy scheme, have now been let out or are reserved.

Judith Blackwell, sales and marketing officers for Jephson, said: "There really is a sense of community in the area and we are very proud to have properties on the development.

"We are delighted that the Bishop of Ely took time out of his busy schedule to come and take a look around the development and see the high standard of housing being provided for people in the city."

The Diocese of Ely sold the land to Barratt Homes on the understanding affordable housing land would be transferred to a Registered Social Landlord.

Other guests at the event included Barratt Homes, East Cambridgeshire District Council and EC Harris.

Pharmacy cleared of antibiotics

THE cooler autumn weather appears to be having an effect on Ely residents' health.

The pharmacy at Boots, on Market Street, has reported an "excessive" increase in the number of people suffering winter bacterial infections.

On Monday, people even cleared the pharmacy's shelves of the antibiotic, amoxicillin.

A pharmacist at the store said: "We have had so many people coming in with coughs and colds, which are winter bacterial infections.

"In fact, on Monday, we ran out of antibiotics because of the high demand.

"We are now fully restocked though.

"The most common cause of illness at this time of year is the change in weather and people should be drinking plenty of fluids."

Lloyds Pharmacy, on High Street, said they had not noticed any increase in illnesses and neither did St Mary's Surgery.

A spokeswoman for the surgery said: "We are busy everyday with ill people but there has been nothing out of the ordinary."

'Why can't Tesco leave city to others?'

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"As usual, Tesco is just trying to swallow everything up and it is so boring."

Cllr Philip Eden, chairman of the City of Ely Perspective group, said: "I don't see why Tesco can't leave Ely to other people.

"Obviously, I can't blame them commercially and it would be good to see the shop being occupied.

"But its market here is already so massive and I don't think it's fair on other businesses trying to survive."

The news comes just a week after the *Weekly News* revealed that high street fashion chain M&Co. was looking to move into the empty shopping space.

The Ely Traders' Association had been informed of the plans and numerous residents had also heard of the proposed move.

But an M&Co. spokeswoman said: "I am unable to comment on any moves that M&Co. is said to be making. But we were not aware Tesco was looking at occupying the site."

East Cambridgeshire District Council confirmed the authority had received Tesco's planning applications.

A spokesman added: "The applications are currently out to consultation as part of the normal planning process.

"As the property is already a retail unit, there would be no need to apply for planning permission for selling food, clothing, electrical goods and furniture."

A spokeswoman from Tesco said: "We have a legal interest in the old Woolworths in Ely and are currently in discussions with the administrators to take an overriding lease."

■ What do you think? Would you like to see Tesco return to the site? Should another trader push to move into the space? Write to *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Tasty treats: staff at Toppers held a coffee morning to help boost the fundraising efforts of two staff members who will take on a skydive challenge in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness. Picture: Keith Heppell 599705.

Hair-raising leap ahead for stylish fundraisers

TWO hairdressers will be swapping their scissors for parachutes to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Zoe Chapman and Rebecca (also known as Louise) Edwards, from Toppers Hair Design in Ely, are taking to the skies for a sponsored skydive.

The pair, both aged 23, hoped to raise around £800 for the charity but have already topped up more than £1,700 without having even completed the challenge.

Miss Chapman said: "We held a coffee morning at the salon last Friday to raise more funds and through clients, family and friends sponsoring us both, we have already raised more than £1,700.

"We decided to do a skydive because we have had clients who have suffered with breast cancer and thought it would be an exciting challenge.

"I'm really looking forward to the adrenaline rush."

The hairdressers will be taking to the skies on Sunday, October 18 at March airfield.

To help them raise as much money as possible, visit *www.donatetobreastcancer.org/rebeccaedwards17*

MP kicks off lecture series

ANN Widdecombe will visit the city on Sunday to mark the start of the autumn lecture series at Ely Cathedral.

The MP will be guest speaker and, in the light of the recent uproar over MP's expense claims, will be answering questions on "faith in politics" from 6pm.

Alan Hargrave, the cathedral's canon missioner, said: "We are delighted to have Ann Widdecombe speaking at the Etheldreda Lecture, especially given that Etheldreda herself was a woman of strong faith, who made a huge difference, and had to deal with being defiant and true to her faith in a very unstable political environment."

The series of lectures will feature speakers such as the Bishop of Ely, Professor Martin Rudwick and Professor Sarah Coakley.

Crews rescue child from tree

A CHILD who got stuck up a tree had to be rescued by firefighters.

The youngster was trapped in the branches at Wenny Park, Wenny Road, Chatteris. Fire crews from the town carried out the rescue at 5.15pm on Monday.

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Call for card to cut drink crime

BY JORDAN DAY

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DRINKERS should have to get a licence to enjoy their favourite tipple – and could lose it if they over-indulge, says a prospective MP.

John Cowan, Labour parliamentary candidate for South East Cambridgeshire, says the swipe card-style licence would also reduce the crime costs associated with alcohol consumption.

Introducing the idea on Labour networking site, LabourList, Mr Cowan said his scheme could lead to a "better functioning society".

The licence would work in the same way as a driving licence. People would carry the card with them and swipe it every time they bought alcohol or tobacco.

Drinkers who got into trouble for being drunk and disorderly and other minor crimes would receive a fixed penalty notice and have three points endorsed on their card.

Monitored in places such as supermarkets and pubs, those who commit more serious offences would have their card endorsed with even more points and once the limit had been exceeded, the card owner would be disqualified from buying alcohol or tobacco.

Mr Cowan said: "Most people are responsible users and are able to have a few drinks and enjoy themselves without causing damage to others or the environment.

"However, not all drinkers and users of other substances are able to handle their use of booze in such a responsible manner.

"For a long time the Government has controlled motorists with a system of licences where people enjoy the right and freedom to drive, as long as they conform to certain rules."

But some publicans criticised the idea.

Debbie Bartlett, owner of The Townhouse on Ely's Market Street, said: "This would just be another thing that we publicans have to monitor.

"I really don't think it would work in practice, as how can we check their licences every time they come for a drink?

"This would not stop youngsters from binge-drinking in their local park."

Maureen Thomson, manageress of The Hereward, in Ely, said: "There is no way we could check every customer like this and I don't see how it could be enforced.

Sarah Hemingway, manager of The Regal, in Cambridge, said: "I had 5,000 people through my door on Saturday, so how on earth would we have the time to check every one of those?

"In my opinion, it is ridiculous.

"We need to support Pubwatch more and get more police out on to the streets to tackle binge drinking."

■ **What do you think? Is the licence a good idea and would it help to cut down on alcohol-related offences or anti-social behaviour? Would it help tackle binge drinking? Could it be properly enforced or is it a waste of time? Write to: *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk***

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Where is the cultural plan?

Sir, On Saturday, I attended one of the consultation sessions at the Lamb Hotel on the proposed Ely Masterplan. Although it was well laid out and the officers were friendly and welcoming, I was disappointed that no councillors were present to answer questions.

For me, the thing that was missing from the plan was any mention of how art and culture facilities would be developed over the next few years. Councillors must understand that people expect more from life than sport and shopping (which was all that was mentioned under leisure) in a city like Ely, particularly as the population increases.

I would believe in the Masterplan and its ambitious vision more if I could see evidence of the present council looking after the visual arts now (making sure we retain the Babylon Gallery, for instance), before I can get excited about the future.

At the consultation session we were given a rather handsome book (how much did that cost, I wonder?) to further aid us in our understanding. On the cover was a photo of Jubilee Gardens with young children playing in this well- loved space. It seems ironic and I may be wrong, but wasn't it a former Tory council who tried to put housing on this site?

If this Masterplan is going to mean anything, councillors will need to work hard to prove to us that this isn't just another expensive box- ticking exercise.

Ted Coney
Waterside
Ely

Bypass scheme is a non-starter

Sir, I must welcome East Cambridgeshire District Council leader Fred Brown's recent assertion of his willingness to tackle the issue of congestion at Ely Station – and about time too! (No growth without bypass – Letters, October 1).

This congestion problem has been festering for years while he and his Conservative colleagues have doggedly and obsessively pushed for a grandiose road scheme that has been repeatedly refused Government funding.

The scheme they have proposed since 2002 was doomed from the start, with its absurdly high viaduct across the railway and river attracting condemnation from English Heritage and others.

The latest "nail in its coffin" was the East of England Regional Assembly ranking it 117th out of the 119 schemes submitted for the region and the Government Inspector examining the district council's core strategy stating that it "could be very harmful to Ely's setting" and that "alternative solutions which would have less damaging effects need to be re-evaluated".

I, and others, have been calling for more realistic and affordable alternatives to be considered for years, while the costs of the current scheme have spiralled from £15m to £27m.

However, every suggestion to potentially improve traffic flow has been dismissed out of hand by the scheme's advocates because of the Catch 22 position that any improvement in traffic flows at the station would weaken the already dubious economic case for the bypass.

I wholeheartedly agree that we need to examine all the alternatives here and work together to improve traffic flow at the station crossing, I have been trying to do this for years. However, the Conservative administrations at both county and district level must start by realising that, even if some kind of bypass is the solution, the current bypass scheme being proposed is an unrealistic non-starter.

I think Cllr Brown is beginning to see this, I just hope he is able to persuade his fellow Conservatives at the county council. The current scheme is part of the problem, not the solution, and we have all suffered long enough!

Nigel Bell
Liberal Democrat County Councillor
(Ely North and East)

Don't shout, use reason instead

Sir, If Cllr Brown thinks that he can bulldoze the Government agencies into allowing and funding a massive raised bypass across Ely's water meadows, he is evidently living in a different world from the rest of us.

The Government's Inspector, having looked most carefully at the case, stated quite clearly that "current policy references to the link road fail the test of justification" and that such a road could be "very harmful to Ely's setting".

It is evident that the leadership of the council cannot understand what is at stake here and, if Cllr Brown's stated views are an indication, is unwilling to listen to those who do. The danger is that they will continue to put our money into promoting a damaging proposal that ultimately has no chance of success.

Yes, there is a problem with the railway crossing, but the challenge is to find an environmentally-acceptable solution. A viaduct and embankment across one of the most famous views in England is considered unacceptable by those who have the power to determine these matters.

As for the suggestion in Mr Holden's letter (October 1) that people who support the bypass need to "shout louder" on the basis that "he who shouts loudest and longest gets things done", I can only reply that the right things are done as a result of careful thought and reasoned argument. Shouting is unhelpful.

John Maddison
St Mary's Street
Ely

Time to reign in big bang bypass

Sir, Contrary to the misplaced accusations over short-sighted attitudes towards a bypass round Ely, I and my Lib Dem colleagues have, for some time, taken a more pragmatic view in addressing the problem and tried persuading the ruling Conservative administration to look at alternative ways of alleviating congestion caused by Ely's rail crossing.

Cllr Brown re-iterates the facts that everyone is familiar with, but until this latest letter has consistently followed the party line that the only way forward was in the construction of a costly viaduct to bypass the rail crossing. That was until the change of emphasis expressed in the letter's content contradicted that belief.

I applaud his magnanimity, though he could hardly have accepted any other choice following on from the Inspector's request to "remove the road building presumption" from the East Cambridgshire core study.

It is to be hoped the county council will likewise be persuaded to reign in its ambition for this big bang project, which has no economic hope given the austere future local government finance now finds itself operating under.

Perhaps those at the county responsible for highways will get round to actively considering the alternative suggestions that have been persistently sidelined by their prejudiced beliefs. That way, residents of the district would be assured that something was at last being done.

Cllr Neil Morrison
Littleport West Ward

Still alight: the huge blaze at the Murfitts tyre recycling site in Littleport, which start in August and continues to burn.

Suport has been overwhelming

Sir, I would like to say a huge thank you to the many kind friends and neighbours in Stretham, Ely and surrounding villages who sent messages of sympathy and support after I was mugged on September 20 (Villagers' fury at attack on author – *Weekly News*, October 1)

The kindness shown by everyone has been quite unexpected and overwhelming and shows what a lovely, friendly part of the world this is. Heartfelt thanks to you all.

Jean Adamson
Stretham

Residents suffer as tyres burn

Sir, Firstly, let me state that I have the greatest respect for firefighters, including all those involved in the arduous task at Littleport. As the watch manager reminds us in his letter (Fighting tyre fire is a tough job – October 1) these men are working in quite awful conditions. Those awful conditions have now entered their seventh week.

The initial plan was to let the fire burn. In fact, the resident advice and information sheet from Cambridge Fire and Rescue Service (issued August 27) states that the "fire is contained, there is no need for a crew to be there permanently". The same sheet said the fire could burns weeks, not days. Perhaps it should have said months?

Given the right equipment, the right material and proper resources, surely the fire could have been put out much sooner?

In the meantime, the firefighters, the residents and workers of Littleport have to suffer.

The fire at the tyre recycling plant has shown systematic failure by authorities whose duty of care to the public does not appear to be a top priority. The planners, the Environment Agency, and the Health Protection Agency should all be called to account.

John Neat
Palisade Court
Little Thetford

Car park is just short stroll away

Sir, I have good news for Phil Allman of Soham, who is paying Ely railway station £4 every day to park his car (Lay-by closure all about money – Letters, September 24).

He could save himself considerable expense by using the community-owned Angel Drove car park just three minutes' walk away. Here it will cost him as little as £1.40 a day if he invests in a quarterly season ticket.

The Angel Drove facility is a £1 million burden on taxpayers throughout the district and is the reason why it is the only council car park to attract charges.

The maximum anyone has to pay for a 24-hour stay is £2.50 and the price reduces to £1.57 for a weekly ticket and £1.40 for a quarterly or annual ticket.

Jackie Petts
District Councillor
Ely East

Land is needed for growing food

Sir, I approve of what Hilary Benn, the Defra secretary, said last Monday at the Labour Party Conference at Brighton.

He repeated that he wants British farmers to produce more food. I agree. And they must be permitted to continue to grow more food in the huge Cambridgeshire Fens area that the National Trust wants to grab for its so-called "Wicken Vision", a nonsensical scheme if ever there was one.

And, for good measure, Mr Benn pleased me again by reminding us all of what we are in for if we go for the Tory choice at the General Election – "a return to fox-hunting". This drew considerable applause from an appreciative audience at Brighton and, I would guess, many thousands more in Mr Benn's TV audience.

I never thought I would say such a thing or write it, but here is my opinion of Mr Benn and his speech: "Well done, Hilary!"

Geoffrey Woollard
River Bank
Upware

Special racing night to raise money for Oliver

A SUPPER will be held this month to raise funds for 21-year-old stabbing victim Oliver Hemsley.

The Rotary Club of Ely is organising a fish and chip supper-themed race night for him on Friday October 23.

Fashion student Oliver, from Sutton, was left badly injured by 15-year-old Nazrul Islam when he stabbed a knife into the ex Cambridge sixth-former's spine.

The teen was jailed for 10 years on April 21 last year after the incident on August 28 2008.

Oliver (pictured left) had just been accepted for a design course at the prestigious St Martin's School of Art when he was attacked while walking in Shoreditch, central London.

He nearly died after being stabbed from behind through the heart and lungs, and was paralysed after the knife sliced through his spine.

Now confined to a wheelchair, Oliver can now use his left hand, giving him the confidence to hopefully return to his studies in the future.

The Rotary Club will hold the evening at Witchford Village Hall at 7.30pm and Oliver will be there. Tickets are £10, which includes supper and race cards. They are available from Burrows Bookshop in Ely and Wades Opticians, on High Street.

Council takes over play area

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

FAMILIES forced out of a play area because of its neglected state are celebrating after it was given a makeover.

Residents in Ely's Columbine Road area have been up in arms over the condition of their recreation ground all summer.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, parents have been unable to let their children play there because the grass is too long. As a result, dog owners were not picking up their pooches' mess from the field and the area was inaccessible.

Barratts Housing, developers of the site, is responsible for the maintenance of the open space, but its landscapers went into administration in the spring.

East Cambridgeshire District Council entered into talks about taking over the land, but the area was unable to be maintained until ownership had been secured.

The *Weekly News* has learned that the authority has now successfully adopted the 12 acres of open space and has started to mow grass, clear weeds and tend to shrubs.

Mother-of-four Sophie Martin, of Columbine Road, said: "Everyone is pleased that finally the council has taken over the land.

"The grass has been cut and we are starting to get our lovely recreation area back. But it should never have come to this really.

"We feel that as our local authority, even though they did not officially own it over the summer, they could have cut the grass so that we could use it."

Another resident, Sarah Edgeley, said: "This is good news. At last, we can get out into the fresh air and make the most of this large open space without wading through long grass."

Cllr Allyson Broadhurst, the council's chairman of community services committee, said: "Sorting out the open spaces in the new developments along Columbine Road has been a long and complicated process.

"Our legal officers have had some very difficult discussions with a variety of developers in order to formerly adopt the land.

"They were motivated throughout this process by the knowledge that once we took over the areas we would restore them to a high standard for local residents.

"We understand how patient local residents have been during this process."

Free family fun for all at school

EVERYTHING from cookery demonstrations to drama productions will be taking over an Ely primary school on Saturday.

Ely St John's Primary School is holding its annual free family fun day, which this year has a healthy lifestyle theme.

There will be cookery, drama and pottery workshops, plus drop-in sessions including food tasting, gardening, vegetable growing, IT sessions and arts and crafts.

Mums About Food, a local company which aims to get people of all ages cooking a balanced diet while having fun, will also be running sessions.

Other local organisations present will be Jitterbugs Drama, Ely Museum, Cambridge Regional College and the fire service.

The event, from 12.30-4.30pm, is free. For more information, call Liz Wright on (01353) 645902.

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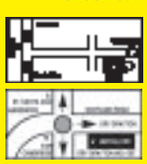

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Deaths

ADAMSON Douglas Sqn Ldr retired, died on August 11th, 2009. Beloved husband of Valerie, loving father of Sandi and Stuart and loved grandfather to Emma and Ben.

ARMSTRONG. Brian, of Thaxted, Essex, after a short illness, at his home, on Saturday, September 26th, 2009, aged 72 years, formerly of Barton. A loving husband of Maureen, a dear dad of Susan and Denise and a much loved grandad. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Wednesday, October 7th, at 1.45pm, East Chapel. Family flowers only please but if desired donations made payable for Macmillan Cancer Support to R Skeates Funeral Directors, 45 Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambridge. CB22 4PP. Tel: 01223 833463.

AVIS. Vic of Saffron Walden (and previously Cambridge), passed away peacefully, on Monday, September 28th, 2009, aged 79 years. Dearly loved husband of Rita and much loved dad of Elaine and David and grandad, brother, uncle, father-in-law and friend. Funeral at West Chapel, Cambridge City Crematorium, on Wednesday, October 7th, 2009, at 11.15am. Family flowers only please, but donations to Arthur Rank Hospice Charity may be sent c/o H Peasgood & Son, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden. CB11 3AQ.

COBDEN. Joyce of Horningsea, Cambridge. Dearest wife of the late Don, suddenly in Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Sunday, September 27th, 2009, aged 83 years. Funeral service and committal, 12.00noon, Monday, October 12th, at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel. Family flowers only, donations if desired made payable to The British Heart foundation may be sent to Richard Stebbings Funeral Service Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge. CB24 9YS. Tel: 01223 232309.

COBELLI. (Tony) Antonio Pietro Luigi of Cherry Hinton, was suddenly but peacefully taken from his loving family on Monday, September 28th, 2009, aged 69 years. Tony sadly passed away in the arms of his beloved and devoted wife Margaret and surrounded by his much loved and devoted sons Antony, Luigi and Michael, dear brother to Luigi and brother-in-law to Jeanette, loving father-in-law to Louise and Assunta, and a wonderful and cherished nonno to Luca and Lino, your trusted and faithful friends Timba and Millie. Your wife and your sons will sadly miss you, you will never be forgotten and you will forever be in our hearts. Requiem Mass at The Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, on Friday, October 9th, at 3.00pm. Family flowers only please, any donations to the HDU Coronary Care Unit, Papworth Hospital, may be sent c/o Weyman Funeral Service, 26 Abbey Walk, Cambridge. CB1 2QJ.

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MEMORIES

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Picture: 589508.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed Miss Rosalyn, from Anglia TV's *Romper Room*, opening Ely Fete. It was taken in June, 1966.

Picture: 589505.

Concerns over GP care plans

BY JOHN MORGAN

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

WHEN people are asked what they want from an out-of-hours GP, what will they be most concerned about?

Cambridgeshire patients' opinions might be coloured by the death of Manea resident David Gray, who died after being given 10 times the recommended dose of a painkilling drug by German-registered doctor Daniel Ubani.

Ubani was working his first-ever UK shift on behalf of private contractor Take Care Now (TCN) – given a contract for out-of-hours care by NHS Cambridgeshire – and admitted he was tired by the commute from his home country.

Cambridgeshire residents are set to be asked a series of questions on what they want from the county's revamped out-of-hours service – to be simplified and come through one or two providers, rather than the four working under the current system.

But the questions of what sort of group should provide the care – a private company or not-for-profit group – and where the doctors should come from are not among those posed in NHS Cambridgeshire's draft public consultation.

With the Care Quality Commission (CQC) criticising NHS Cambridgeshire and other trusts for failing to monitor the proportion of shifts covered by non-local GPs, the chairman of the county's health scrutiny committee wants clear action.

Cllr Geoff Heathcock said: "I think people should be asked for their views on where the doctors will come from. And I would go a step further. On the back of this report from the Care Quality Commission, I think we as a Primary Care Trust area should say: 'You do not bring in any sort of doctors from outside the UK.' We don't want unknown quantities coming in exhausted after commuting from Poland, the Czech Republic or anywhere else."

Cllr Heathcock says the scrutiny committee will look in detail at the contract with new providers that NHS Cambridgeshire produces – before the deal is signed.

At present, local GP group Camdoc provides the service for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire, Huntsdoc covers Huntingdonshire and TCN is responsible for East Cambridgeshire and Fenland.

Following the death of Mr Gray, the CQC investigated five areas where TCN provided care.

In an interim report, CQC chief executive Cynthia Bower said: "Our visits to the five trusts that commission TCN's services showed they are only scratching the surface in terms of how they are routinely monitoring the quality of out-of-hours services. If their monitoring is not robust enough, they may not be in a position to spot early indications of potential problems or poor care."

Chris Banks, chief executive of NHS Cambridgeshire, said of the CQC's report: "We accept in full their recommendations and have already put in place strong performance management of TCN and are working with our other out-of-hours providers to ensure a safe out-of-hours service across Cambridgeshire."

Mr Gray's family are taking civil action against Ubani, NHS Cambridgeshire and TCN.

Freedom status for local heroes and military band

FOUR people and a military band are to be honoured with Freedom of the City status this weekend.

A civic ceremony will be held at Ely Cathedral on Sunday to honour a group of people and organisations who have given the Ely community heroic service.

The late Derek Crawley, who passed away earlier this year, will be remembered with the status in memory of decades of work in the local community.

Richard Bamford, Pam Blakeman and Morris Hobbs will also be honoured, along with the City of Ely Military Band, which has served in the city for more than four decades.

The service, running alongside the cathedral's harvest festival celebrations, is being held at 4pm.

Local chef to get taste buds tingling at market

LOCAL chef Tom Sykes will be the star of Ely Farmers' Market's next cooking demonstration.

Tom, who works at The Boathouse, will be hosting the event on Saturday.

Using a selection of local produce to create a mouth-watering meal, he will start at 11am and people will get the chance to taste what he rustles up.

The demonstration is part of the district council's push to spice up the city's existing markets.

For more information, call (01353) 665555.

Driver gets points for having no insurance

A LITTLEPORT man has had points put on his licence after being caught driving without any insurance.

David Gabb, 35, was stopped by police on Witchford Road, Ely, on March 6.

He was driving his Renault Clio without any insurance cover.

Having pleaded guilty by post, Gabb, of The Barns, was sentenced at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday.

The bench endorsed his licence with six points and fined him £200.

Gabb was also ordered to pay £35 court costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

How to create colourful artworks . . . naturally

BUDDING artists will be able to get creative with plants this weekend.

A workshop, entitled Printing with Plants, will be held at the Wicken Fen Nature Reserve on Saturday.

Visitors will be able to create cards and prints direct from foliage, seeds and flowers.

Yvonne Barnett is leading the workshop, which starts at 10am.

The cost is £60, which includes all materials and lunch.

For more information, call (01353) 720274.

Pitch perfect plan for sporty school students

STUDENTS at a secondary school could soon be playing sport on an artificial grass pitch.

Witchford Village College wants to build one, with a perimeter ball-stop fencing, floodlights and pedestrian pathway on its Manor Road site.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision should be made within eight weeks.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Bid for new home in village awaits decision

A NEW property could be built in Haddenham.

Mr A. Taylor, of Camping Close, wants to build a single-storey dwelling on land next to his home.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision should be made within the next eight weeks.

To view the plans, visit *www. eastcambs.gov.uk*

Punch man was 'stupid in drink'

BY JORDAN DAY

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A NIGHT of festivities turned sour after a drunken man leaned over a police officer's shoulder and punched someone in the face.

Alex Ashbury went out with friends in Ely on September 18 to celebrate getting a new job. But the 23-year-old was arrested in the early hours of September 19 during a drunken fracas in Fore Hill.

He had consumed four cans of lager, four pints of Stella and a tequila slammer during the course of the evening.

Yetunde Fawehinmi, prosecuting, said: "It is fair to say that Mr Ashbury was extremely intoxicated at the time and in police interview, he told them what he had drunk through the night.

"There was a brawl between six or seven males in the city centre at around 2.40am.

"CCTV shows Mr Ashbury arguing with some of the men, including one in a white T-shirt. There is some physical contact and he is assaulted, causing him to fall to the floor.

"Police arrived on the scene and did not know who had done what but as they stood there, Mr Ashbury leaned over one of the officer's shoulder and punched a man in the face.

"That was when he was arrested."

Ashbury, of Capulet Close, Eaton Socon, St. Neots, pleaded guilty to a charge of affray at Ely Magistrates' Court last week.

But David Potter, mitigating, said his client was just being "stupid in drink".

Mr Potter added: "If he hadn't drunk so much, he would never have ended up in court. He had been out celebrating with friends and just took it too far.

"He was also assaulted, which made him retaliate, but there was no severe violence used."

Sue Thompson, presiding magistrate, said: "Celebrations can be ruined by too much celebrating and you need to know when to stop."

Ashbury was fined £200 and ordered to pay £100 court costs.

'Outstanding': Kevin Francis on site. CP.

Proud moment for ace builder

THE project manager of George Wimpey's Lion Mills housing development in Soham has scooped a top UK building industry award.

Kevin Francis, 47, has been recognised for his "outstanding commitment" to the scheme, located off Clay Street, by winning his third Pride in the Job award in the National House-Building Council competition.

Mr Francis has won the award three years in a row.

He said: "For me, pride in my job comes from all our customers being completely happy with their new homes.

"It is also important to me to make sure all the different tradesmen clean up after themselves, so that the site is always tidy at the end of each day, and ready for the next trade to come and work on the homes.

"Simple things like this help everyone take extra pride in their work."

Mr Francis will now go forward to compete in the next round for a Top 100 Seal of Excellence Award and a regional award. The winners will be announced in January.

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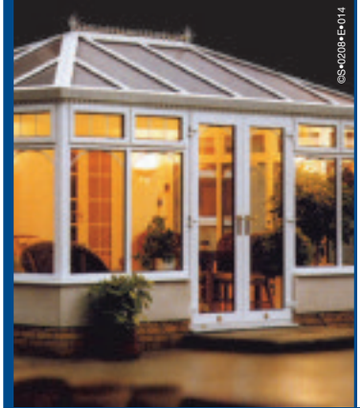

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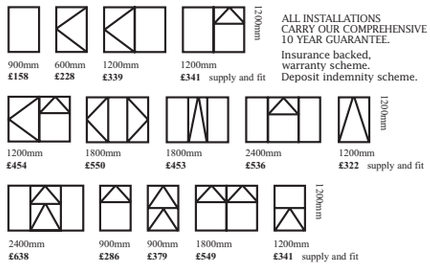

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Electoral teams head out to update city voters' records

CANVASSERS from East Cambridgeshire District Council are currently visiting homes to help residents register their right to vote.

The teams will be knocking on the doors of those people who have yet to complete and return their register of electors' forms.

It is a legal obligation to return the forms to be included in this year's electoral roll and these must be returned to the district council by October 26.

By completing the form, residents not only gain the right to vote, but also help prevent identity fraud and allow credit companies to verify applicants' addresses before they can offer loans.

Joan Cox, electoral services officer, said: "The form only takes a matter of minutes to complete and if using the postal service can be sent back in the envelope provided and it guarantees your right to vote in next year's general election.

"The Electoral Roll also prevents identity fraud and is used by credit companies to check your residential status before they can offer any loans or mortgages.

"It is in your best interests to fill in your form, if you have any problems please contact us and we'll be happy to help."

For more information, call (01353) 665555.

Liam Fairhurst Award: Joint winner David Poskitt, second left, with Liam's parents Mark and Sarah Fairhurst, Liam's brother Callum and Terry Holloway, of Marshall, right. Picture: 599250

Joint award made in Liam's memory

BRAVE youngsters Emilia Hubbard and David Poskitt were among the winners at the Community Awards run by our sister paper, the *Cambridge News*.

They both won the Liam Fairhurst Award, an accolade formerly known as Most Courageous Child of the Year, but renamed in tribute to the inspirational 14-year-old fundraiser from Soham, who lost his fight with cancer earlier this year.

The glittering event, held at Homerton College in Cambridge, honoured the remarkable work of groups and individuals across the region.

There were awards made in 11 categories and Emilia and David were honoured in the final awards of the night. Two years ago, it was Liam Fairhurst who won the Most Courageous Child category.

He captured the hearts of the county and the country by raising more than £300,000 for CLIC Sargent children's cancer care charity while fighting the illness.

His parents, Mark and Sarah, and brother Callum, presented the award named after him with Terry Holloway, group support executive from category sponsor Marshall Group.

Emilia won for her courageous battle with the rare blood disorder, aplastic anaemia. David was recognised for the bravery he showed in fighting osteosarcoma, a rare bone cancer.

Play date in the garden

ELY'S Palace Green will be taken over by outdoor play equipment on Saturday.

East Cambridgeshire District Council will launch its new Mobile Play Scheme on the open space from noon-4pm.

There will be a mobile climbing wall, a half-pipe for skaters and plenty of fun and games.

Everyone is welcome, although children under the age of 8 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call Lewis Bage on (01353) 665555.

Go on hunt for insects

THE Ely Wildlife Watch group will hold its next event this Saturday.

Families are invited to an insect themed hunt in the city at 2pm.

Participants should meet at the fisherman's car park at the end of Willow Walk and bring warm clothes and sturdy footwear.

For more information, call Clive Baker on (01353) 610224.

Art centre delay angers parents

BY JORDAN DAY

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CONSTRUCTION of a multi-million pound arts complex at one of the region's most prestigious schools is running behind schedule.

Pupils at The King's School Ely will not be moving into their new £3.5million drama centre until Christmas.

Having been granted planning permission in May, the school had been hoping to start using the new facility by September.

But the centre's developers, Haymills Construction, went into administration in August. The company has since been bought out by VINCI Construction UK Limited, but parents have been told the opening date of the new complex has been pushed back.

A mother at the school, who did not wish to be named, told the *Weekly News*: "We were told this amazing new complex was going to be up and running by the start of the autumn term.

"I think it's a bit of a joke really and there are many other parents furious about the delay.

"I know the developers went bust in the summer, but the firm was taken over very quickly. It should not have put the project back this much."

Another parent said: "I'm angry because my daughter was excited about this.

"I don't see how the school can blame Haymills going bust for the delay, as it was taken over literally as soon as it went into administration."

The new complex is being built in the same quadrangle as the Gibson Music School and the Hayward Theatre.

With it will come an extension to the theatre, a redeveloped drama school, two studios, seminar space, costume store and outdoor storage space.

Sue Freestone, the school's headmistress, was unavailable for comment.

But a school spokesman said: "The school never gave a specific date as to when the new complex would be completed.

"The head informed parents of the delays in the school newsletter, which highlighted that the developers had gone into administration.

"We have had no comments or complaints from any parents about the issue and the centre should be open by Christmas."

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'My finger could have been saved'

BY JOHN MORGAN

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A MAN whose finger was ripped off in a freak accident was told there was no ambulance to help him – so kept the severed digit in a crisp packet as he was driven to hospital.

Peter Austin's finger was ripped off at the knuckle when he caught his ring, as he jumped from a window, trying to help his girlfriend get into her home.

Despite his agony, East of England Ambulance Service staff failed to call back after the initial 999 call.

When his horrified girlfriend managed to get through again, 10 minutes later, she was told they should drive from her home, in Sutton, to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge.

Mr Austin, 20, had to put the severed part of his finger in a crisp packet as he was driven to the hospital by his mother.

Surgeons could not immediately reattach the severed finger. Although they managed to do so a few weeks later – after it was sewn inside Mr Austin's armpit to get a blood supply – the finger is now an inch short and he cannot move his hand.

Mr Austin fears his work as a builder is under threat. He said: "The doctors said that the longer the finger is left, the worse it gets.

"If I could have got that on ice, got it seen to, it could have been saved."

Mr Austin added: "I've worked since I was 15, paid taxes, never been on the dole. I deserve something from them (the ambulance service) from what I have paid.

"The one time I needed them, they didn't come to help me. I severed the whole of my finger – I needed someone there."

Let down: Peter Austin, with his girlfriend Bobbie Tillyard, had to be driven to Addenbrooke's Hospital with his severed finger. Picture: Keith Heppell 599121.

The incident follows criticism of the EEAS's response to John Stevens, who suffered serious head injuries in an alleged street attack in Cambridge. Mr Stevens waited 20 minutes for an ambulance to travel 14 miles from Horseheath. He died in hospital the following day.

Mr Austin was with his girlfriend, Bobbie Tillyard, when the accident happened at about 8.45pm on Friday, August 28.

Ms Tillyard had forgotten the key to her house, so Mr Austin climbed up to unlock a first-floor window.

He said: "As I jumped off, I got my ring caught on the ledge of the window. I looked down and saw the glimmer of my ring on the floor. I didn't really believe it. I looked at my finger and there was nothing left. It was bone all the way down to the knuckle."

As he blacked out from the pain, Ms Tillyard dialled 999.

She was told an adviser would call back. After hearing nothing for 10 minutes, they called again and were advised to drive to hospital.

Mr Austin said: "My girlfriend said she was told they were all on emergency calls."

An EEAS spokeswoman said: "We are continuing an investigation into our response to this case. When the outcome is available, we will be talking to the family."

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Fine for no insurance

A YOUNG woman was fined almost £1,000 after being caught driving without insurance.

Sarah Cooper, 25, was stopped by police in Ely's Cambridge Road on May 30.

She was driving her silver Vauxhall Tigra without any insurance cover and also failed to produce her driving licence and MOT certificate.

Cooper, of New Close Road, Little Thetford, was due to attend Ely Magistrates' Court on Thursday but failed to show.

The bench proved her guilty in her absence, fining her £875 and endorsing six penalty points on her licence.

Cooper was also ordered to pay £42 court costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

Write on for poetry day

BUDDING poets enjoyed a range of activities in Ely to mark National Poetry Day.

People joined Writers' Ely on a guided poetry trail around the city last week.

The event featured published writers John Lyons, Clare Crossman and Jean Rees-Lyons reading their own work and speaking about how Ely and its residents inspired their prose.

Participants also listened to readings about historic characters such as Nell Gwynne and Oliver Cromwell.

Bid for store shelter

A SUPERMARKET in Ely wants to make changes to its entrance.

Tesco Stores Ltd, on Angel Drove, plans to build a new glazed lobby around the entrance to stop wind and rain blowing into the store.

The proposals have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision should be made within the next two months.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Sign up for healing

A REIKI course will be held in Ely on Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16.

The two-day healing course will be run by Reiki master Susan Sharpe.

The course is suitable for all and is claimed to benefit both people and animals.

For more information, call Susan on (01353) 669758 or email *susan.sharpe@ntlworld.com*

Quiet time in library

A MEDITATION session will be held at Ely Library next Tuesday.

Aimed at reducing stress and anxiety, the event runs from 10.25am-noon.

The cost is £6.

For more information, call Dee on 07901 774660.

Many thanks: Inner Wheel Club president Betty Flack, right, hands over the cheque to Marianne West. CP

Club members give cash to war heroes

THE Inner Wheel Club of Ely has raised more than £350 to help wounded servicemen and women returning from Afghanistan and Iraq.

Members donated funds raised from a family and friends lunch to the Help for Heroes charity.

Marianne West, a volunteer for the charity, received the money and talked to members about the work the charity does.

The club's next event is a coffee morning at the Old Dispensary on St Mary's Street on Saturday, October 17.

The event will be raising money for the charity and is running from 10am-noon.

Speeder is off the road

A WOMAN has been banned from the road after being caught speeding at 121mph.

Sally Briggs, 46, was clocked driving a friend's Range Rover at the "shocking" speed on May 31.

The incident happened at around 3am as she was travelling along the A14 at Fenstanton, where the speed limit is 70mph.

Briggs, of Robingoodfellows Lane, March, pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday.

Unrepresented in court, she said: "I know it was fast but it's not a vehicle I'm used to driving."

Briggs was disqualified from driving for 56 days.

Describing the speed as "shocking", Sue Thompson, presiding magistrate, also fined her £65 and ordered her to pay £35 court costs.

Autumn fun is a Heartbeat away

CHRISTMAS goodies and home-made cakes will be keeping the crowds happy at an autumn fair.

Ely's annual Heartbeat autumn fair and flea market will be held on Sunday, October 18.

Raising vital funds for Papworth Hospital, the event will be formally opened by the city's mayor, Cllr Richard Hobbs.

It will be held in the church rooms behind St Mary's Church and will have plenty of locally grown produce and homemade cakes and preserves on sale. There will also be books, Christmas gifts, clothes, raffles and refreshments.

The event runs from 10am-2pm.

Rural fuel users caught red-handed

MOTORISTS have been fined after being caught running their vehicles on red diesel.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A day of action carried out by the Rural Crime Action Team (RCAT) on Tuesday saw four drivers fined a total of £1,500 for the offence.

The fuel tests were carried out at Cheffin's Machinery Sales in Sutton, where officers from RCAT, Roads Policing Unit, members of Countryside Watch and HMRC fuel testers, took to the auction site.

A total of 175 vehicles were stopped and four were identified to be running on red diesel.

Traffic officers also carried out tests on the A142 and issued five tickets for various road traffic offences.

One uninsured vehicle was also seized. No stolen machinery was identified at the sale.

RCAT Sergeant Chris Balmer said: "We were surprised to find out how many people there were pleased to see us making comments about how everyone should be expected to pay the same amount for petrol.

"We will be looking to hold similar events in the future in an effort to reassure the rural community and protect those making an honest living in the county."

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New 'hub' to help those with debt problems

ADVICE experts in Cambridgeshire are witnessing a major increase in calls about debt – and they have now launched a new project to help.

The county's Citizens Advice Bureaux said one in three of all the cases it handles was debt-related – an increase of 30 per cent from last year.

The statistics were disclosed last week at the launch of Advicehub, a new project aimed at giving people in Cambridgeshire better access to free legal advice.

It will use 'mini hubs' around the county, touch-screen kiosks and online technology to provide information for people in need.

It is backed by funding from the Big Lottery Fund, and the launch at Cambridge's Emmanuel College – chaired by BBC Radio Cambridgeshire presenter Antonia Brickell – was attended by staff from CAB branches, health chiefs, business leaders and local council representatives.

Linda Hutchinson, manager of Fenland CAB, said: "CABs in Cambridgeshire are seeing more and more people who have worked all their lives and have never previously been in a position of needing to claim benefits or being unable to pay their bills.

"The impacts of this recession are touching people from the entire social spectrum. Nationally, the increase in people seeking Job-Seekers' Allowance after losing their jobs is 99 per cent. In Cambridgeshire, which is traditionally seen as an affluent area, the increase is a staggering 282 per cent on last year's figures."

BARCLAYS money skills

In the first three months of last year, CAB advisers dealt with 5,972 debt inquiries – in the first quarter of this year, the figure climbed to 7,638, up 28 per cent.

A CAB spokeswoman said: "Debt causes real hardship to families, leading to repossession of homes and homelessness, harassment by creditors, pressure from bailiffs and the fear of not knowing what will happen next. A rise in stress and mental health problems caused by debt and unemployment is being seen by GPs.

"Effective debt advice via the CAB service not only removes this pressure, enabling families to regain control of their finances, but also eliminates the economic burden on local authorities of dealing with homeless families.

"Action taken by the CAB service has enabled people to avoid repossession – it is helping around 15 families a week to keep their homes."

ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

What a difference a smile makes

BY GEMMA PHILBIN

In January Enhance Dental Spa in Ely in association with Nktbe magazine ran a competition which offered the chance for a reader to win a no strings attached, no holds barred, complete style make over. Readers of the magazine were asked to submit a photo of themselves and give their reasons why a smile make-over would change their lives.

Together, Lau Berraondo, Enhance's principal cosmetic dentist and Nktbe sifted through the many worthy wannabe winners and decided on student Julie Johnson from Soham.

With all the work now complete, Julie is delighted to show off her transformation, and tell us about the experience.

Tell us why you chose to enter the competition?
Julie: When I saw the smile makeover competition advertised, I was very excited. It was my dream prize, as my terrible teeth had made me reluctant to smile, and I had always felt very self conscious about them. When I was picked as the winner, I was overjoyed.

So once you had got over the thrill of winning, what was the next step?
Julie: I met with Lau, who's just the most charming dentist I have ever met. He assessed the state of my teeth, and came up with a proposal for the treatment. On examination, it wasn't just cosmetic work that needed to be done; the general health of my mouth was a mess. Lau and his team got my mouth into immaculate condition in a very short space of time.

I'm sure everyone wants to know what you actually had done?
Julie: Along with all the preparation, I've had my top teeth veneered, and my bottom teeth whitened.

And the million dollar question, did it hurt?
Julie: I've seen all those makeover shows when the patients always seem to be in so much pain following the dental work, so I was really worried! A couple of trips to the hygienist, who has had training in hypnotherapy, helped with that, but I really don't know what I was worrying about! I can honestly say that at no time whatsoever was I in any pain. During the process, I felt very well looked after by Lau, Abi and the rest of the group at Enhance. I was treated like a V.I.P., and they always made sure I was comfortable during my treatment.

The difference is amazing; your overall appearance has really changed. I can't believe it! How are you feeling?
Julie: The results have made an amazing difference. I've had to learn how to smile again, as I'd been hiding my teeth for so long. I want to say the biggest thank you to Enhance for making this happen. My confidence has soared. I'm ready to start University with a beautiful new smile, and will tell my new friends all about how I got it.

IMAGE by Tom Stedman

BEFORE

AFTER

A word from Lau Berraondo

Julie's case was challenging, as she needed quite a lot of preparatory work before I could proceed to placement of the final crowns and veneers. Before all of my cases, I take time to plan them with the patient, so that I can guarantee the best possible result that's not only beautiful to look at, but functional too.

In Julie's case the final result is amazing, but almost more importantly, she is in a better position functionally, and much more comfortable.

Big cases like Julie's are seen as expensive, but they are also life changing. Julie's case would have cost approximately £9000, which may seem a lot, but with finance from Enhance it can become a much more affordable £250 per month. A normal upper smile case would be approximately £5000 or £136 per month.

This treatment can result in increased confidence, and will normally improve the general health of a patient, as, for example, untreated wear and bite difficulties can cause pain, and untreated gum disease can lead to heart problems. I take a whole mouth approach to all my patients and before aesthetic treatments are done, all the other problems are treated. This will lead to better cosmetic results and longer lasting restorations.

My main passions are the big cases, such as Julie's, and the major life changes that result. Indeed, I have recently completed my Masters level in Aesthetic Dentistry at The Rosenthal Institute in New York. All our dental work can go hand in hand with our facial rejuvenation procedures such as antiwrinkle treatments with Botox and dermal fillers. Our chemical skin peels and other skin treatments can clear acne, scarring, pigmentation and improve skin health.

Lots of people make this quality of work possible, and I'd like to thank Julie for spending all that time in the chair, the support staff at Enhance who are second to none, and our laboratory in California, Microdental. Finally, I'd like to thank Simon Taylor who, through our "*partnering quality with style*" promotion, finished off Julie's whole look with a new hair cut.

Julie had a lot of work done in order to treat her tooth wear, decay and abscesses, but sometimes amazing changes can be made with much simpler options. I urge anyone who is unhappy with their smile, in pain, or having difficulty in eating, to contact us at the practice. We are leaders in the field of advanced dentistry, and are passionate about the work that is carried out here at Enhance. Mention this article and we can arrange for free, no obligation, smile and/or facial consultations, and let you know what we can do for you.

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Vandals attack parked cars

POLICE are appealing for information after two vehicles were damaged in Ely.
A window on a car parked in Minster Place was smashed and its doors were scratched.
The incident happened overnight on Saturday, September 26.
On the same night, a rock was hurled through the rear window of a car parked in Merivale Way.
Anyone with any information about either incidents should call police on 0345 4564564.

Writers ready to read their work

THE Little Downham Play Reading Group will hold its next meeting on Friday, October 16.
Featuring plays by local writers Paul Quant and Alan Moser-Bardouleau, the group caters for anyone with an interest in amateur dramatics.
The meetings are held at The Studio on Main Street at 7.30pm.
For more information, email *alana@moserbard.co.uk* or call 07552 957849.

Tractor goes in raid on yard

A TRACTOR and a trailer have been stolen from a yard in Littleport.
Thieves broke into the site on Wisbech Road overnight on Thursday, September 24.
The offenders cut fence wire and removed posts to get into the yard, before making off with a trailer and tractor.
Anyone with any information about the thefts should call police on 0345 4564564.

Thieves flee with 4x4

A MITSUBISHI Warrior has been stolen from Mepal.
The vehicle was taken from a property on Chatteris Road at 7pm on Sunday, September 27.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Emma-Louise leads the way for guide dogs

A SOHAM woman who took to the skies for a sponsored parachute jump has raised more than £300 for charity.

Emma-Louise McKenny took the gaint leap last month to raise funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The 29-year-old, of Kingfisher Drive, has three guide dogs in her family as her mum, grandmother and auntie are all registered blind.

She said: "I raise money for the charity because I know how important guide dogs are for people.

"I like to think I am helping them out and have raised quite a lot in the past.

"The parachute jump was a great experience although I am not sure I would do it again. There were some real stomach-churning moments."

Emma-Louise, who is nursery manager at Burwell Early Learners, hopes to raise around £500 in total, once all her sponsorship money has come in.

She also took part in the London Marathon last year, raising around £1,800 for the charity.

To help her raise as much as possible, visit *www.justgiving.com/elmmc*

Giant leap: Emma-Louise McKenny hopes to have raised more than £500 for Guide Dogs for the Blind. She is pictured with her mum's guide dog, Oates. C.P.

Slimmers go back to 1969

SUPER slimmers donned their fancy frocks for a bumper party last week.

Around 100 people from the Littleport Slimming World group helped to mark the organisation's 40th anniversary with a 1969-themed night.

Members from the village's three different groups joined in with the nationwide celebrations, which saw only healthy versions of party food and drinks on the menu.

More than 500,000 people from across the UK joined in, in what is hoped will officially be recognised as the world's biggest ever birthday party by Guinness World Records.

Slimming World consultant Sharon Heaps, who runs the Littleport groups, said: "We've been celebrating Slimming World's Ruby year since January.

"There has been a great buzz all year that has really boosted everyone's motivation and weight loss success."

The group meets every Tuesday at 9.30am, 6pm and 7.30pm at Littleport Leisure Centre.

For more information, call Sharon on (01353) 861499.

Warning to death crash vet

A VET who caused a man's death while drink-driving has been warned over his future conduct by a disciplinary panel.

Soham vet Peter Hanlon was convicted in 2006 of causing death by careless driving while under the influence of alcohol.

His car had drifted across the road and collided with an oncoming vehicle driven by James Barber, who was accompanied by his wife, Ivy. Mr Barber was pronounced dead at the scene. Both Mrs Barber and Mr Hanlon were injured.

At the initial hearing of the disciplinary committee of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Hanlon admitted the conviction and the charge that it rendered him unfit to practise veterinary surgery.

The committee decided to postpone its judgment for two years on the agreement that Hanlon would undertake to abstain from alcohol and to submit quarterly medical reports and six-monthly CPD (continuing professional development) reports.

At the resumed hearing, the committee considered Mr Hanlon's submissions, and accepted he had fully complied with these undertakings.

He had abstained from alcohol since the day after the accident, produced an "exemplary" CPD record and provided impressive reports from his employers.

In addition, Mr Hanlon, who spent around 14 months in prison and remained on licence until July this year, also reiterated to the committee his remorse for the death of Mr Barber and respect for his family.

If Mr Hanlon does anything to bring his profession into disrepute, he could end up back in front of the committee.

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On song: King's Chapel Choir in concert in St Nicholas' Church in Prague. CP

King's voices thrill Czechs

SWEET-sounding members of the King's School Ely Chapel Choir have returned from a triumphant tour in the Czech Republic.

A total of 41 members went, accompanied by three former pupils and seven members of staff.

The group was given permission to sing at St Vitus' Cathedral, where they sang the unaccompanied *Ave Maria* by Rachmaninov.

They also performed at the Church of the Ascension in Karlovy Vary, just outside Karlsbad and sang Sunday Mass at the Church of the Community Centre of Mother Theresa, opened only two years ago in the suburbs of Prague.

Following the mass, a packed congregation listened to the choir's concert performance and the choir's CD, which was recorded in Ely Cathedral in March 2008, was on sale.

As well as singing, the choir also got to do plenty of sight-seeing, including Prague's narrow side streets and the location of parts of the film *Amadeus*.

They also passed the block of apartments where Mozart once stayed and the Estates Theatre where the composer's darkest opera, *Don Giovanni*, was first performed.

Villages set to get extra cash boost

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

SMALL villages in the Ely area could benefit from a much-needed cash injection.

Villages with populations of less that 800 residents – such as Chippenham, Prickwillow and Reach – can now apply for grants of between £3,000 and £20,000 to enhance their local community.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has secured the money through recent housing and business growth in the region.

The news comes just weeks after the authority announced it faces a funding shortfall of £1.5million over the next three years.

As a result of a decrease in Government support, the council said it would have to make some "unpopular" decisions in a bid to tighten its belt.

But Fred Brown, council leader, said the funding negotiated from developers was good news for small villages.

He said: "Growth in our major towns has brought many benefits to East Cambridgeshire with new parks and infrastructure built for the new homes.

"However growth can have many knock on effects to the many small villages in our district, for example the growth of Burwell has undoubtedly had an affect on Reach, so why shouldn't the village receive some of the money we have negotiated from developers."

Cllr Michael Allan, who campaigned on local parishes' behalf, said: "There are many small villages in East Cambridgeshire which have every right to benefit from the growth we saw before the recession came.

"The money negotiated by the council from developers will make a big difference to these communities.

"Whether it is to upgrade community facilities, play areas or local attractions, the money will make a long lasting difference to the areas where we live.

"I would encourage anyone with a suitable project to get in touch with the council as soon as they can, especially in these difficult economic times."

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Donors help save lives

LONG-SERVING blood donors from across the Ely area have been honoured for their live-saving dedication.

More than 60 residents from across the county collected awards at a National Blood Service (NBS) ceremony in Cambridge, including many from East Cambridgeshire.

Alec Allen, from Ely, and Phyllis Sandford, from Stretham, were both commended for reaching the milestone of 100 blood donations.

And those recognised for making 75 donations included Roger Baker and Judith Leonard, both from Soham, Hilary Dupere, from Witchford, Carol Ward, from Haddenham, and Stephen Hobbs, from Stretham.

A spokeswoman for the NBS said: "Only three per cent of donors reach their 75th donation, while less than one per cent of people make 100 donations.

"We are pleased to be able to thank these incredible people who have helped save so many lives over the years.

"We really hope more people follow their example and do their bit to help keep blood stocks healthy.

"The awards dinner is a way of recognising the commitment that long-serving blood donors give to saving the lives of others.

"Each blood donation can potentially save the lives of up to three people, so every donor at the ceremony could lay claim to saving more than 225 lives."

Each long-serving member was presented with a crystal plate and a crystal decanter was given to those who have made 100 donations.

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Bells and all with Morris Men

BY JORDAN DAY

Jumping for joy: a scene from *Morris: A Life With Bells On*, which comes to Ely Cinema this weekend, along with a live performance from traditional dancers.

CP.

BELLS will be ringing and hankies will be waving when Morris dancers descend on Ely this weekend.

Ely Cinema, at The Maltings, will be buzzing to the sights and sounds of a lively performance when the Coton Morris Men hit the stage on Sunday.

To launch the new British comedy sensation, *Morris: A Life With Bells On*, Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) has organised a live Morris dancing event before the screening.

Cinema audiences throughout the UK have proved wary film distributors wrong by flocking to see the film.

The low budget faux documentary about the fortunes of avant-garde Morris dancer Derecq Twist was turned down by UK film distribution companies who deemed it "too niche", despite an impressively starry cast featuring such luminaries as Sir Derek Jacobi, Greg Wise, Ian Hart, Naomie Harris, Dominique Pinon and Harriet Walter.

With sell-out screenings throughout the UK on its opening weekend, the film is now coming to Ely Cinema.

But before the movie starts, the audience will be able to experience the thrill of real-life Morris dancing.

Caroline Cawley, marketing manager at ADeC, said: "We will be getting film goers in the mood with a live dance performance by Coton Morris Men before the screening.

"They are very likely to grab members of the audience to teach them the steps – it should all be great fun!

"Bottled real ale will even be on sale from the restaurant bar for a traditional Morris treat."

Described as a blend of *This Is Spinal Tap* meets *Calendar Girls*, the film follows the fortunes of an avant-garde Morris team in their struggle to push the boundaries of the venerable, ancient dance.

Set around a country pub, The Travellers Staff, the documentary-style comedy proves that Morris dancing is not just an innocent pub pastime involving hanky-waving and bearded men with staffs, but it also has its politics-laden, ultra-competitive side too.

John Blackwell, from the Coton Morris Men, said: "We are really pleased to be involved with ADeC's event.

"Don't miss this film – it's a very funny tongue-in-cheek look at the great tradition of Morris."

Dancing starts at 6.30pm with the film showing at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £5 and £4 for concessions.

To buy tickets, call (01353) 616991 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*

Alternatively, visit The Maltings or Burrows Bookshop on High Street.

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Aries

You attract romance like bees round a honey pot. If you're single, you could hook up with a warm, generous admirer who makes you feel glamorous and desirable. Already have a partner? The two of you may decide to go on vacation.

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Taurus

Being a help to friends, family, and colleagues is a good use of your time. You have keen instincts about what people need to relax and have fun. If you enjoy being artistic and creative why not pick up your pen or paintbrush, or head for the kitchen.

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Gemini

Invitations arrive thick and fast, filling your diary and making you feel great. If you're looking for love, you could find someone special at an exclusive soiree or down the local pub or club. The two of you will hit it off like strawberries and cream.

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Cancer

Home has always been important to you, and that's especially true now. You thrive in a beautiful environment. If there's a room that drives you crazy, make a plan to transform it. Painting, decorating, and repairs will give you a great deal of satisfaction.

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Leo

You know just what to say to win people over to your point of view. This is a great time to ask for a date, apply for a job, or get a loan. It doesn't matter what your credentials are, you will turn the tide in your favour.

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Beautiful possessions could be coming your way. Be ready to spend a little extra money on clothing, furniture, and artwork that catches your eye. Although you're ultra practical, you still need to be surrounded by lovely objects.

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Libra

Improving your appearance could be as simple as taking a quick inventory of your wardrobe. Donate or toss anything that makes you feel dowdy or depressed. Do some research on styles that flatter your body type.

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Scorpio

Friends have been putting lots of demands on you. You've earned the right to some private time. You may feel conflicted about going away when an exciting career opportunity becomes available. Throw your hat in the ring, and then go away.

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Sagittarius

Mixing and mingling with friends gives you a new lease on life. Lately, career demands have kept your nose to the grindstone. Now work responsibilities are easing, you can meet mates for drinks, dinner, and a few laughs.

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Capricorn

You could be put before the public gaze thanks to a work related issue. You've been put in the spotlight because you have such a pleasant manner. You have a knack for putting people at ease and making your superiors look fabulous.

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Aquarius

An official decision will be made in your favour. If you're recovering from a bad break up, you could meet someone special at a concert, museum, or gallery. They will seem like your opposite in many respects, but you are both reliable lovers.

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Pisces

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Sea inspired

WORKS from the Shetlands and South Coast of England will be on show in Ely this month.
A mixed media and ceramics exhibition is running at the Angela Mellor Gallery, entitled *Land and Sea.*
Featuring work from Rika Newcombe, Jennifer Talbot, Tanya Gomez and Stephanie Black, there will also be traces of the past with fossils, ruins and relics on show.
The exhibition, on St Mary's Street, is free and open daily from 10.30am-5pm.
For more information, call (01353) 666675 or visit *www.angelamellorgallery.com*

Quality folk

MUCH-LOVED song-smith Steve Tilston will performing for the Ely Folk Club next Wednesday.
Widely recognised within the world of folk and contemporary music, he will be bringing his words, arrangements and superb guitar playing to the Lamb Hotel at 8.30pm.
Tickets are £7 in advance or £8 on the door. Call (01353) 740999 or visit *www.elyfolkclub.co.uk*

Rebels rockin'

ROCK Island Rebels will be entertaining the crowds in Prickwillow on Sunday.
A charity rock 'n' roll dance is being held at the Hiam Sports and Social Club from at 7pm and all are invited.
For tickets, or more information, call the club on (01353) 688269, or visit *www.hiam.org.uk*

Oils on show

LOCAL artist Nigel Leeming has his work on show in Pymoor every weekend this month.
Held at Fen Gallery, the exhibition features oil paintings and calligraphy.
Entry is free and the gallery is open every weekend from 9am-6pm.
For more information, call (01353) 698958.

Anywhere gig

POPULAR band Anything But Ordinary will perform in Upware tomorrow.
The gig is being held at the Five Miles from Anywhere No Hurry Inn, on Old School Lane.
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Issac Newton and you've never heard him

NEARLY 300 years after his death, Isaac Newton is still a hugely powerful figure.

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Using Newton's own words and those of his contemporaries, *Let Newton Be!* shines a new light on one of the world's greatest scientists.

Craig Baxter's highly compelling play shows Newton as the young boy measuring the speed of wind, the isolated Cambridge scholar practising alchemy in secrecy, and the expert political operator who ruled the Royal Society with an iron fist.

***Let Newton Be!*, directed by Patrick Morris, is on at the Robinson Theatre, Hills Road Sixth Form College in Cambridge on Friday, October 23, at 7.30pm**

Tickets are £7.50/£5. Phone (01223) 511511 or visit *www.junction.co.uk*

Glory and Fame for a singing sensation

POP sensation Rachael Sage returns to the UK next month, fresh from her knock-out work on *Fame*.

Her latest single, *Too Many Women*, is used on the soundtrack to the remake of the all singing, all dancing 80s TV show.

The track, which also appears on Sage's critically-acclaimed album, *Public Record*, has been remixed by Damon Elliot (of Pink and Beyonce fame) especially for the film, which hit the big screen last month. It is featured alongside tunes from artists such as Santigold and Sam Sparro.

Sage is an East Village, New York, songstress, poet and 2005 Independent Music Award winner for best singer-songwriter.

A self-taught pianist, she then went on to receive the 2005 Outmusic Award for best songwriter, pick up second prize at the Unisong International Songwriting Contest, and reached the finals of the 2007 Starbucks Music Makers Competition.

In short she is a self-taught virtuoso, and her similarity to artists such as Tori Amos, Laura Nyro and Fiona Apple has been noted.

Uncut says she has "catchy, well-crafted songs . . . a muscular and hugely talented studio pop songwriter", while *Mojo* describes her as "… warm, intelligent … Sage hits somewhere besides the bed-sit and the cellarful of noise and it does you good".

All that talent was proved when she recently appeared at the Edinburgh Festival to sell-out shows.

Back on tour: Rachael Sage will be playing in Cambridge this weekend. CP.

She will be returning to the UK next month for a handful of live dates, including a gig at Acoustic Routes at CB2 Cafe in Norfolk Street, Cambridge, on Saturday.

Also making an appearance on the night will be Acoustic Routes favourites Colvin Quarmby, with their powerful original songs and often ingenious lyrics, along with Pavlov's Cat playing melodic, rolling songs with an emphasis on dynamics and organic sounds.

■ Tickets are £8 and the show starts at 8.30pm. Go to *www.acousticroutes.co.uk*

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Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (U): Daily except Wed & Thu 12.20pm, 5.10pm; Sat & Sun 10.10am; Fri, Sat & Sun 2.40pm.
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Creation (PG): Daily except Sat & Tue 3.30pm, 6pm; Sat noon; Tue 6.30pm.
Treasure Planet (U): Sat 11am.
U3A - Bicycle Thieves (U): Tue 1.30pm.
Picturehouse DOCS - The Vanishing Of The Bees (12A): Tue 8.30pm.
Modern European Cinema - Man With A Movie Camera (U): Thu 5pm.
Met Opera - Tosca (tbc): Sat 6pm.
Adventure Film Festival - H2O Adventure (15): Sun 9pm.
Lunchtime Archive Films - The Big Smoke - Films from a Lost London (PG): Wed 1pm.

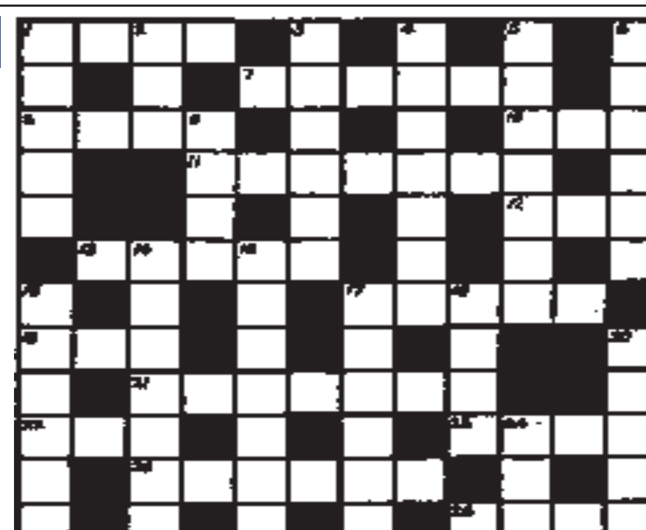
Crossword 2134

Across

1. The boulder may sway. (4)
7. Much to drink on way back with gun….. (6)
8. ….Yet there's time to fill this with water. (4)
10. Dance to the beat. (3)
11. One's not appreciative of fashionable fireplace. (7)
12. Race without disturbing bail. (3)
13. Allude to moving one way or the other…. (5)
17. ….While a Right or Left moved slightly away. (5)
19. Draw the knot together. (3)
21. Go back while referring to poem. (7)
22. A German leader approaches a Governor. (3)
23. To copy, cross to the pinnacle. (4)
25. Some little animals lying about on the streets? (6)
26. Exploit daughter following river. (4)

Down

1. Bird will pinch things at home. (5)
2. Ignore the incision. (3)
3. Touch one of the handy members. (6)
4. Army's upset by little nails for assaults. (7)
5. Changed late to colour. Changed? (7)
6. Feel sorry for theatre with ten shifts. (6)
9. It's upset by very loud quarrel. (4)
14. About me, climbing up to clumsy lad with stone. (7)
15. First to erect shelter hiding tax one has to raise. (7)
16. Good man takes shower through sieve. (6)
17. Concurs it would take years to include soldier. (6)
18. I had to give each an original thought. (4)
20. Gave sustenance to about nine when established. (5)
24. Bird covered dish. (3)



Solution to 2133 – Across: 1 Ruffle, 4 Steam, 8 Yearling, 10 Tab, 11 Napoleon, 13 Anti, 15 Iota, 16 Engaging, 19 Ida, 20 Thrown in, 22 Lasts, 23 Classy. **Down:** 1 Riots, 2 Fly-by-night, 3 Learning, 5 Ton, 6 Mining, 7 Flap, 9 Great minds, 12 Original, 14 Befall, 17 Idol, 18 Paddy, 21 Hit.

Some shrubs easier to move than others

by Hannah Stephenson

As you tidy up your beds and borders this autumn, take a look at what has overgrown its allocated spot and also what didn't work in a particular place this year.

Late autumn is a good time to move large shrubs and other plants, while they are dormant, to more suitable places or even into pots until you can decide where you want them to go.

The ones which are most easily moved are those with fibrous roots – masses of thin roots which don't go very deeply in to the soil. You can dig right underneath the root system and it doesn't matter if a few roots are broken, as there will be plenty of others left to take hold and become established.

Shrubs that are easy to move include camellia, Mexican orange blossom (Choisya ternata), dogwood, broom, heather, forsythia, fuchsia, hebe, spiraea, rosemary, mock orange (Philadelphus), kerria and hydrangea.

Before you start, decide where you want the shrub to grow and dig the ground where you are going to plant, adding some bulky organic matter.

Dig a circular trench around the shrub with a radius of between 30 and 45cm (12-18in) depending on the size of the shrub and keep digging down until you reach the end of the roots. Then push the spade under the shrub and lever it gently to ease out the remaining roots. You may have to do the same on the other side and go round the shrub several times before it lifts out.

Once the shrub is completely loose, rock it forwards, away from you, and place a large piece of sacking or heavy duty polythene sheeting underneath it. Then rock the plant towards you and manoeuvre the sacking underneath it so that the shrub is in the centre of it. Tie the sacking tightly around the rootball and lift the whole thing out, before giving it a good water.

It's best to transfer the shrub straight away. Dig a hole slightly larger than the rootball and put the shrub in it, ensuring that it's at exactly the same level in the soil as it was before. If it's too low, put some more soil in the bottom of the hole. If it's too high, make the hole a bit deeper.

Once you have a perfect position, slide the sacking out from underneath the shrub and mix a handful of blood, fish and bonemeal in with some of the soil you've dug out, using it to fill in the hole and give the shrub a good soaking.

Firm the plant in gently with your heel, to take up any air pockets.

Shrubs which are more difficult to move include buddleia, the smoke bush (Cotinus coggygria), berberis, weigela, lilac and flowering currant (Ribes).

Shrubs with tap roots, which grow very deep and have fewer roots, are more difficult to move as it's harder to dig them out and if you damage the roots there will be fewer to establish themselves in their new position.

If you are determined to move a prize shrub which has tap roots, dig a wide trench around it, filling it with organic matter and leave it for 12 months.

That way it will produce new roots which grow out into the organic matter, so that it forms a new, stronger rootball which will compensate if you snap the tap root when you lift the shrub out.

Once you have replanted your shrub, keep it well watered until it has established itself and add a layer of organic mulch to protect it over the winter months.

PLANT OF THE WEEK
Sea holly (Eryngium)

These striking architectural plants are best grown in full sun in dry, gritty soil and are therefore ideal for coastal gardens. They lift any border, forming basal rosettes of leaves that are often prickly, with attractive silvery-white veins. From midsummer until early autumn they bear branching stems of round or cone-shaped violet-blue flowers with narrow grey-blue bracts which are good for drying. Smaller varieties can be grown in rock gardens, while taller ones go well in the herbaceous border, where their skeletal forms can be appreciated throughout winter. Protect sea hollies from excessive winter wet, especially in cold or exposed gardens. Plants can be divided in spring. Eryngiums make up a large group of annuals, biennials and deciduous and evergreen perennials.

Good varieties include E. x tripartitum, a perennial which grows up to 90cm (3ft), and E. x oliverianum, which has dark green spiny leaf rosettes, blue stems, and flowers from midsummer to early autumn.

GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT
Cranberries

Ever since Delia recommended cranberries to her fans there has been increased interest in these small red fruits which make the most delicious jellies and cordials. They are low-growing, evergreen hardy shrubs which need acid soil, but do well in pots or raised beds where garden soil doesn't have a low enough pH or is not boggy enough for their survival.

Buy young plants and set them 30cm (12in) apart, in a sunny spot, to eventually merge to form a good ground cover crop. They need little maintenance, just clipping back to ensure they stay compact and bushy. If you don't have many berries, apply a liquid ericaceous fertiliser in mid-spring and water the plants with rain water when you can, keeping the soil moist.

Once fruits have been picked in the autumn, before the first frosts, tidy them up by giving the plants a trim.

THREE WAYS TO:
Ripen green tomatoes

1. Spread them in a cardboard box with a ripe apple or banana and put the box somewhere warm. Alternatively, put them in a paper bag with a ripening fruit and stick it in a drawer.
2. If a frost is forecast, gently lift the whole plant and hang it upside down in a garage or cellar where temperatures are above freezing.
3. Place up to four large tomatoes in a jar or bag along with a ripening fruit and then seal it. Beware that the combination of moisture and warmth can encourage mould so it is best to put holes in the bag or regularly open and check the jar.

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK

- Place dustbins full of water under greenhouse staging. They warm up during the day, releasing their heat at night and act as storage heaters.
- Plant out hardy primulas raised from seed or divisions.
- Harvest cobnuts, hazelnuts and filberts when husks begin to yellow, but before they start dropping.
- Continue to pick fast maturing vegetables, such as French beans, runner beans, courgettes, cucumbers, peppers and tomatoes, to prevent them becoming stringy, tough or bitter.
- Where grass growth is thin and sparse, over-seed now with a suitable grass seed mixture.
- Lift onions and shallots once the foliage has started to die back.
- Take cuttings of rosemary, lavender, bay and hyssop.
- Take hardwood cuttings from gooseberry bushes to increase stock.
- Sow sweet peas in a cold frame or the greenhouse for early summer blooms next year.
- Plant new perennials while the soil is still warm, but moisture levels are increasing.
- Wait for the first frosts to hit dahlias and cannas before lifting the tubers or rhizomes.
- Buy spring-flowering bedding plants, such as bellis, primula, wallflowers, and violas.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 The Hairy Bakers.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus. Preview of today's World Cup qualifiers, including Republic of Ireland v Italy and Ukraine v England.
1.00 Live Snooker: The Grand Prix. Coverage of the opening semi-final in Glasgow.
4.20 Bruce Goes Dancing. Part one of two. The history of 20th-century dance.
5.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.45 Hole in the Wall. With Kelly Cates, Lil' Chris, Gemma Bissix and Matthew Chambers.
6.15 Merlin. Gwen is mistaken for Morgana and kidnapped by savage outlaw Hengist, prompting Arthur to defy his father and race to her rescue.
7.00 Strictly Come Dancing.
9.15 The National Lottery Draws.
9.25 Casualty. Ruth's pregnancy fears are confirmed, leaving her torn between her ambition to be a surgeon and strengthening feelings for Jay.
10.15 BBC News; Weather.
10.35 Best of Would I Lie to You? (and Unseen Bits).
11.05 The Football League Show. Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures in League One and League Two.
12.05 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.

BBC2

6.00 Me Too!
6.20 Big Cook Little Cook.
6.40 Bits and Bobs.
7.00 Dennis and Gnasher.
7.25 Sportsround.
7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo?
8.00 Gimme a Break.
8.30 TMi.
10.00 My Almost Famous Family.
10.30 Ed and Oucho's Excellent Inventions.
11.00 The Story of Tracy Beaker.
11.30 Animals at Work.
12.00 BBC Switch: The Cut.
12.25 BBC Switch: Off the Hook.
12.55 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show.
1.10 BBC Switch: Chartjackers.
1.15 BBC Switch: The Well.
1.25 BBC Switch: Kyle XY.
2.10 The Sky at Night.
2.30 FILM: Pal Joey (1957). Musical, starring Frank Sinatra.
4.20 Live Snooker: The Grand Prix. Further semi-final coverage from Kelvin Hall in Glasgow.
5.50 Emma.
6.50 Autumnwatch 2009. Chris Packham and Kate Humble discuss the autumn migrations along the Dorset coast.
7.50 Autumnwatch Unsprung.
8.20 Gandhi.
9.20 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Satirical current affairs quiz.
10.00 Live Snooker: The Grand Prix. Coverage of the second semi-final at the Kelvin Hall in Glasgow.
12.00 Dragons' Den: On Tour.

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry.
9.40 Scratch 'n' Sniff's Den of Doom.
10.10 Art Attack.
10.35 FILM: Getting There (2002). Teen comedy adventure, starring Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen.
12.15 ITV News and Weather.
12.20 FILM: Agatha Christie's Murder with Mirrors (1985). Mystery.
2.10 The X Factor.
3.10 FILM: Jurassic Park (1993). Genetically engineered dinosaurs escape from a safari park and go on the rampage. Sci-fi action adventure, starring Sam Neill.
5.30 News and Weather.
6.00 People Do the Funniest Things Abroad.
7.00 New You've Been Framed! A fresh selection of camcorder calamities.
7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Harry returns with his comic review of the past seven days' TV.
8.00 The X Factor. After weeks of auditions and deliberations, the competition finally begins as the contestants take to the stage for the first live show.
10.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories.
11.00 ITV News and Weather.
11.15 FILM: Murder by Numbers (2002) A detective resolves to prove two teenagers committed a murder and framed a drug dealer for the crime. Thriller.
1.30 FILM: Point of Origin (2002). Drama, with John Leguizamo.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People.
6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 World Sport.
7.30 FIA GT Championship.
8.00 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Friends.
9.25 T4: The World's Greatest Pop Star: Justin Timberlake.
10.30 T4: P Diddy's Starmaker.
11.30 T4: F1 Rocks Singapore Live. Performances by Beyonce, Black Eyed Peas and ZZ Top.
12.35 T4: Scrubs. Molly is offered a job in another city.
1.00 T4: Rivals. New series. Matt Littler and Darren Jeffries compete in extreme sports.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing.
4.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Four instalments of the culinary competetion.
6.00 Channel 4 News.
6.30 Kevin McCloud's Grand Tour. The presenter embarks on a Grand Tour-style journey across Europe.
7.30 FILM: Oliver Twist (2005). Orphan Oliver flees his harsh upbringing in the workhouse and seeks his fortune in London. Instead, he falls in with the duplicitous Fagin and his gang of young thieves.
10.00 FILM: Blade II (2002). The vampire slayer teams up with his enemies to defeat a horde of mutant creatures. Action thriller sequel, with Wesley Snipes and Kris Kristofferson.
12.10 4Music: Live from Abbey Road.

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6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Angels of Jarm.
7.05 Bop Box.
7.15 Elmo's World.
7.40 The Milkshake! Show.
8.05 Noddy in Toyland.
8.20 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.
8.35 Rupert Bear.
8.50 Harry and His Bucket.
9.05 Olivia.
9.15 Little Princess.
9.30 Mr Men Minis.
9.35 Chiro.
9.45 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
10.00 Zoo Days Shorts.
10.10 NFL UK.
11.10 The Gadget Show.
12.10 Megastructures: Built from Disaster.
1.10 FILM: Rooster Cogburn (1975).
3.15 FILM: The Alphabet Murders (1966). Agatha Christie mystery.
5.00 Five News.
5.10 FILM: Operation Crossbow (1965). WWII adventure.
7.10 NCIS. The team races to find a sniper who is targeting Marine recruitment officers and picking them off one by one.
8.05 CSI: NY. Danny and Lindsay are puzzled by the death of a teenage member of a suicide cult.
9.00 CSI: NY.
10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The murder of a successful lawyer leads Benson and Stabler to her secret lover.
12.00 SuperCasino.

Emma
BBC1, Sunday, 9pm

Harry Hill's TV Burp
ITV, Saturday, 7.30pm

Kevin McCloud's Grand Tour
Channel Four, Saturday, 6.30pm

Law & Order: SVU
five, Saturday, 11pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions. From the Oasis Academy, Enfield.
11.00 Country Tracks. Ben Fogle travels from Wicken Fen to Cambridge, trying his hand at stilt walking and punting along the way.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.00 Cash in the Attic. Paul Hayes helps Tessa Van Den Bergh sell some of her antiques to let her sports-mad grandson take the trip of a lifetime to Asia with his hockey team.
2.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.
3.55 Bruce Goes Dancing. Bruce Forsyth concludes his celebration of popular dance by visiting Cuba, Puerto Rico and America.
4.55 Points of View.
5.10 Songs of Praise.
5.45 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.10 Land Girls. Nancy is shocked to learn Lawrence's secret.
7.00 Countryfile. John Craven investigates the decline in sales of organic food.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.
9.00 Emma.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.20 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.
11.05 FILM: Last Orders (2001) Drama, starring Michael Caine.
12.55 Sign Zone: Last Chance to See.

BBC2

6.00 Me Too!
6.20 Big Cook Little Cook.
6.40 Bits and Bobs.
7.00 Uncle Max.
7.15 OOglies.
7.30 Prank Patrol.
8.00 Da Dick and Dom Dairies.
8.30 MI High.
9.00 Undercover Dads.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Animal Park.
12.30 Escape to the Country.
1.00 Rugby League. Clare Balding presents highlights of the Super League Grand Final at Old Trafford in Manchester.
2.00 Live Snooker: The Grand Prix. All the action from the opening session of the final from the Kelvin Hall in Glasgow.
5.40 Meerkat Manor.
6.05 Meerkat Manor. The Whiskers clash with the Commandos.
6.30 Porridge. The inmates stage a mock trial.
7.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson test-drives a BMW M5 and a Mercedes E63.
8.00 Live Snooker: The Grand Prix. Coverage of the concluding session of the final from the Kelvin Hall in Glasgow.
11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Rhod Gilbert guest hosts.
11.30 FILM: Spider (2002). A schizophrenic pieces together the childhood events that led to his condition. Psychological thriller, starring Ralph Fiennes.
1.05 BBC News.

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 CITV: Paz.
9.35 Captain Mack.
9.50 Emu.
10.05 My Parents Are Aliens. Brian and Sophie crash-land by the sea and find four more children to foster.
10.35 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
12.50 Animals Do the Funniest Things. Stephen Mulhern meets the creatures that live in the Australian Outback.
1.50 ITV News and Weather.
2.00 FILM: Columbo Goes to the Guillotine (1989). The dishevelled cop enters the world of illusion to investigate the death of a stage magician.
3.55 FILM: Diamonds Are Forever (1971). James Bond must stop his arch-enemy Blofeld from constructing a diamond-powered doomsday weapon.
6.15 News and Weather.
6.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
7.15 All Star Family Fortunes.
8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary presents the first new Sunday night results show.
9.00 Doc Martin. Al tries to raise some quick cash, while Martin accidentally inflicts a minor wound on an elderly patient.
10.00 ITV News and Weather.
10.15 Disney.Pixar: The South Bank Show. Featuring a behind-the-scenes look at recent release Up.
11.15 Crossing Jordan.
12.10 The Other Side.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People.
6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 Beach Volleyball.
8.00 Freesports on 4.
8.30 The Track and Field Show.
9.00 T4: Friends.
9.30 T4: Hollyoaks.
12.00 T4: 90210. Harry catches Annie and Ty kissing backstage.
12.55 T4: The World's Greatest Pop Star: Madonna.
2.00 T4: Friends. The pals make New Year's resolutions.
2.30 T4: Sugababes: Video Exclusive.
2.40 T4: JLS Love Jacko: Top 10.
3.40 T4: The Simpsons. Marge has a nervous breakdown.
4.45 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 Scrapheap Challenge. Teams build large motorised surfboards.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 The Genius of Charles Darwin. Richard Dawkins concludes his guide to the life and work of the scientist.
8.00 Come Dine with Me. Four cooks from Liverpool take turns hosting dinner parties.
9.00 Kevin McCloud's Grand Tour. The presenter travels to Greece.
10.00 FILM: House of Flying Daggers (2004). Officers are sent to locate a rebel threatening the Tang dynasty, and happen across a beautiful blind dancer. Martial arts adventure,.
12.15 4Music: Florence and the Machine: Video Exclusive.

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8.30 Rupert Bear.
8.45 Harry and His Bucket.
9.00 Olivia.
9.10 Little Princess.
9.25 Little Lodgers.
9.30 The Mr Men Show.
9.45 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
10.00 Shake!: Snobs.
10.30 Wizards of Waverly Place.
11.00 Hannah Montana.
11.35 The Tribe.
12.05 Everybody Hates Chris.
12.35 Farmer Wants a Wife.
1.35 Zoo Days Shorts.
1.40 FILM: Al Jennings of Oklahoma (1951). Western.
3.10 FILM: Calamity Jane (1953).
5.10 FILM: Lilo and Stitch (2002). Disney animated adventure.
6.45 Five News.
6.50 FILM: Ghostbusters II (1989). Comedy sequel, starring Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd.
9.00 FILM: Ghost Rider (2007). To save the life of his father, motorcycle stuntman Johnny Blaze sells his soul.
11.10 FlashForward. A suspect who could be connected to the global blackout is tracked down.
12.05 The Mafia.

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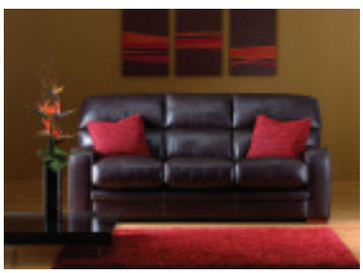

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From the entrance hall there is a dining room, kitchen/family room, cloakroom, utility room and living room.

On the first floor there are four bedrooms and a bathroom, plus two en suites.

A small garden can be found to the front and a larger lawned garden to the rear.

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Convenient for the city centre

THIS character cottage stands in Ely Road, Queen Adelaide, Ely, offering good access to the city centre.

The attractive accommodation includes a living room with feature fireplace, dining room, modern kitchen and bathroom and two bedrooms.

Outside, there is a garage, carport and private enclosed gardens.

This property is on the market for £139,950.

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PROPERTY

Ideal home offers space to park

ON the market for £135,000, this two-bedroom property is ideal for entertaining.

The house is situated in Tower Court Road, Ely.

It offers an open-plan living/dining/kitchen area, as well as an en suite to the master bedroom and a smart family bathroom.

There is an allocated parking space together with communal gardens.

For more information or to view this property, call the agents, William H Brown, on (01353) 663311.

Golden chance for buyers to make a move and save

SUMMER may have only just ended, but for some that means one thing: it's time to start planning for Christmas.

Househunters generally have to plan a good few months ahead, which means acting now to secure a new home in time for the festive season.

At the same time, many buyers will also want to take advantage of the remaining Stamp Duty holiday, which ends with the close of the year. Estate agency haart has already witnessed an increase in the number of people looking for properties, and expects this trend to continue.

Branch manager Tom Mollett said: "With the festive season approaching, many househunters are now looking towards Christmas and stepping-up their search in order to be settled in their new home in time.

"In addition, as the Stamp Duty holiday draws to a close, we are encouraging buyers to make the most of this golden opportunity for significant cash savings.

"With Christmas on its way, the money saved will no doubt come in handy."

As of 2010, buyers of properties under £175,000 who were previously exempt from Stamp Duty, will now have to pay 1 per cent on properties over £125,000 – which will add an extra £1,600 on the price of an average first-time property of £160,000.

Paul Smith, chief executive of haart, added: "There are certainly ongoing positive signs in the housing industry, with recent statistics from the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors showing rising house prices in the three months to September.

However there continues to be a lack of supply.

"We would urge sellers to come forward and help meet the increased demand created by buyers hoping to move by Christmas and capitalise on the Stamp Duty holiday."

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An extremely well located ground floor, two bedroom maisonette with car port and parking for three vehicles set within a small cul de sac development in the centre of Ely. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

LITTLEPORT O/A £119,950

An older style two bedroom detached bungalow, in need of some further updating, situated within easy distance of the village centre. Rear Entrance Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Area, Bathroom, Sitting Room, Wet Room, Rear Garden Area, Parking.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £215,000

An exceptionally spacious, individual late 2008 built house situated within easy distance of the village centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen/Dining Area, Utility Room, Lounge, Spacious Landing, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room & En-Suite Shower Room, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Single Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

BURWELL O/A £135,000

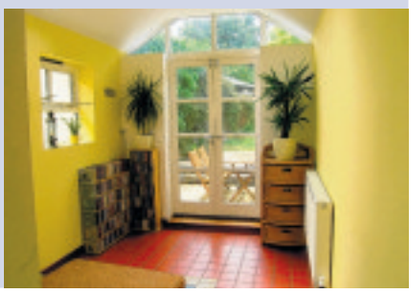
A redecorated semi detached two bedroom bungalow which lies within a small cul de sac of similar properties half a mile from the village centre. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SUTTON O/A £99,000

A well proportioned one bedroom end of terraced property, which lies in a cul de sac situation. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Living Room, One Large Bedroom, Front and Rear Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN

ELY
O/A £229,950

A stunning recently refurbished superbly presented three storey three bedroom Victorian townhouse which lies in a highly desirable and convenient position close to the Marina and Railway Station. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Rear Hall, Garden Room, Bathroom, Shower Room, G.C.H., Rear Garden.



SOHAM £134,995

A very smart 2 bedroom modern house situated in an excellent cul de sac position. Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Good Sized Lounge/Diner, Gas Heating, Enclosed Garden, Garage And Off Road Parking. For further details contact our Newmarket Office 01638-668284

MEPAL O/A £229,950

An attractive modern spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with a south facing rear garden situated on this popular cul de sac development of bungalows. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage And Gardens.

SUTTON

A modern semi detached house conveniently situated in this popular village. Porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, two parking spaces.

O/A £134,000

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STRETHAM
O/A £330,000

A highly individual new single storey three/four bedroom barn style residence being built by Norman & Nicholas Ltd., (Construction) at the end of a private drive backing onto farmland.

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An older style, detached double fronted Chalet style residence which lies on a superb, mature plot in excess of one fifth of an acre, situated in a highly sought after established, near central location.

Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Garden Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front Garden, Double Car Port, Rear Garden.

SALE AGREED

SUTTON

A well appointed attractive mid terraced Victorian period cottage in an appealing no-through road situation within this popular well served village location. Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen with Breakfast Bar, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators, Front Garden, Rear Garden.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £115,000

ALDRETH

A quality built attractive, spacious modern individual detached house well situated backing onto grassland with views over farmland. Entrance Hall, Reception Hall/Study Area, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Lounge, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Oil Fired Radiator Central Heating, DG., Car Port, Parking, Rear Garden, Remainder NHBC.

O/A £229,950

WARDY HILL

An older style double fronted detached cottage in need of renovation and modernisation standing on a plot of about 1/4 of an acre (subject to survey)

O/A £135,000

Useful parcel of land opposite just over 1/4 of an acre (Subject to Survey)

O/A £15,000.

ELY
O/A £225,000

An exceptionally well presented three double bedroom semi detached house which has been expertly transformed into a highly individual spacious townhouse, well situated under half a mile from the City Centre. Canopy Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Open Plan Living Area and Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Rooms to Bedrooms 1 and 2, Gardens, Off-Street Parking.

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HADDENHAM O/A £154,950

An extended semi detached cottage with deceptively spacious versatile accommodation and 108' rear garden situated. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Rear Reception/Dining Room/Bedroom 3, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two FF Bedrooms, C.H., D.G., Garage & Parking.

LITTLEPORT £230,000

TWO exceptionally spacious four bedroom semi detached houses, being built in a cul de sac location by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW Ltd., Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Garage, NHBC.

SOUTHERY O/A £240,000

An appealing double fronted three bedroom period farmhouse set on a large plot with beautifully landscaped gardens backing onto the river Great Ouse.

SOHAM O/A £139,950

A spacious considerably improved terraced house with exceptionally well presented accommodation and good size rear garden. Entrance Hall, Refitted Kitchen, Living Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off-Street Parking, Rear Garden.

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £195,000

An updated village centre character three bedroom cottage with deceptively spacious accommodation. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Dining Room with Walk-In Pantry off, Sitting Room, Rear Lean-To Conservatory, Bathroom, Gas Fired Radiator Central Heating, Mature Rear Garden with Store Shed & Useful Outbuilding suitable for Studio.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

LITTLEPORT O/A £395,000

An impressive quality built exceptionally spacious individual four bedroom detached residence with attached double garage standing on a delightful plot of about 1/4 of an acre and is situated in a highly regarded location.

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £315,000

A delightful modernised 3 bedroom detached cottage with spacious accommodation standing on just under 3/4 of an acre (sts) with gardens and outbuildings, plus a grass field of just over 1 acre (sts) situated in rural surroundings (suitable for equestrian use).

LITTLEPORT O/A £285,000

A rather special four bedroom, imposing double bay fronted Victorian residence with many fine original features and landscaped gardens, which lies approximately half a mile from the Railway Station in this well served village location.

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £280,000

A delightful spacious individual detached residence tucked away in a corner with a large green area to the front and superb far reaching views from the first floor. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Room, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G., Driveway Parking, Garage, Gardens

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LITTLEPORT

A particularly well appointed three bedroom mid terraced with allocated parking space in a pleasant situation within the centre of this well served village.

Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Parking Space. UNFURNISHED.

£535 pcm

AVAILABLE EARLY OCTOBER

SOHAM

A deceptively spacious well appointed four bedroom semi detached bungalow in a sought after location. Hall, Bathroom, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Hall, Garage & Driveway Parking, Front & Rear Gardens.

£725 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY- UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

An attractive 150 year old early Victorian double fronted cottage presently being completely renovated to a particularly high standard. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Shaker Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.

£540 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

HADDENHAM

A modern individual three bedroom detached house, which lies at the end of a cul de sac in this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Driveway Parking. UNFURNISHED.

£795 pcm

AVAILABILITY BY ARRANGEMENT

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A 2/3 bedroom detached house, conveniently situated near local shopping facilities and providing good access into the City of Ely.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room/Bedroom 3, Gas Central Heating, Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE BEG. OCTOBER - UNFURNISHED

ELY

A double fronted four bedroom detached residence in a popular development on the edge of the City. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room To Bedrooms 1 & 2, Family Bathroom, Double Tandem Garage & Driveway Parking, Gardens. UNFURNISHED

£1,050 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

SUTTON

A spacious individual detached bungalow standing on a large plot. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Conservatory and Small Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, D.G., Parking, Garage and Store Shed, Gardens.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE MID SEPTEMBER - UNFURNISHED

SUTTON

A modern particularly well appointed double fronted semi-detached house with three bedrooms and en-suite shower room in an appealing cul de sac situation overlooking an amenity green in this sought after well served village location.

£695 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT

A modern well proportioned three bedroom detached house situated in a convenient cul de sac position close to a good range of local facilities.

UNFURNISHED

£850 pcm

AVAILABLE END OCTOBER

ELY

A superb bay fronted detached residence tucked away in this highly regarded city cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, Car Port/Driveway.

£1,200 pcm

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Chain Free — £115,000

SOHAM....A older style two bedroom semi detached home, situated within an established location. The property is chain free and offered in good order.

Comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utilty Room, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Gardens, Gas Radiator Heating, Double Glazing.

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Bathroom
- Garden

VIEW TODAY **Ref: 6062**

Charm & Tradition — £119,950

SOHAM...Charming two bedroom semidetached cottage, situated within walking distance of the town centre. The property has been well maintained by the present owner, and includes some original features. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! Comprises; Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, Gas Radiator Heating, Part Double Glazing (Double Glazing to be completed shortly), Gardens, Off Road Parking

- Cottage Home
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Parking

VIEW TODAY! **Ref: 6023**

Estate Of The Art — £179,995

SOHAM...An immaculate three bedroom three storey semi detached home, situated within this popular development.

The property offers good sized accommodation throughout, and needs to be seen to be appreciated. Includes garage and gardens. Comprises; Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/Shower Room, Utility Room, Lounge. Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Ensuite to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Garage, Gardens, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing.-VIEW NOW!

- Immaculate Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Storey
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- En-Suite
- Garage

Impressive — £210,000

SOHAM...An opportunity to aquire this unique property, forming part of an attractive school conversion close to the heart of Soham. The property offers deceptively spacious accommodation, and offers a home of charm and character. VIEW NOW!! Comprises; Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking, Courtyard Gardens, Gas Radiator Heating, Double Glazing.

- Old School House
- Unique
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Parking

VIEW TODAY **Ref: 6020**

All these sellers want to be **moved by Christmas.**

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Don't Miss Out — £192,500

ELY...A well presented modern 3 bedroom detached home. Comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, Garage, Parking, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating.

Stuated in a popular location on the western edge of Ely. Close to amenities , schools, shops and excellent travel and railway links to Cambridge through to London

- Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Bfst Room
- Garage

Be Impressed — £229,950

HADDENHAM...A stunning individual character home, situated within this sought after village. Comprisies, kitchen/Breakfast, lounge, dining room, master bedroom,

The property dates back over 145 years and the rear of the house has been converted from an old barn to now offer quirky and unique accommodation. VIEW NOW!

- Character Home
- Converted Home
- Sitting Room
- Ante Room
- kitchen/Bkfst Room
- Dining Room
- Garden

VIEW TODAY **Ref: 6039**

Family Home — £239,950

ELY...A modern four bedroom detached home, situated within this popular development, inside the Lantern school catchment area. The property has been well maintained by the present owners, and viewing is highly recommended-DON'T DELAY! Comprises; Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Bedroom Two with Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Tandem Garage, Gardens, Gas Radiators, Double Glazing.

- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- Garage
- Gardens

Village Location — £179,950

ISLEHAM...A barn style two bedroom detached home, which has the potential to convert to a three bedroom, and situated in a quiet, non-estate village location. The property is chain free, and should be viewed to be appreciated-VIEW NOW! Comprises; Entrance Hall/Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Large Bedrooms, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Gardens, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating.

- Detached Home
- Barn Styke
- Three Bedrooms
- Non- Estate
- Hall/Dining Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen

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Cut Above £156,500
SOHAM...A modern and extended three bedroom end terraced home, situated in this quiet location. The property has ensuite facilities, and good sized garden with outbuildings
VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6007

Well Presented £184,950
ELY. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Attractive Gardens, Gas Radiator Heating & Garage
SOLD IN A WEEK!! Ref: 6013

Potential £130,000
STRETHAM..Extended semi detached six bedroom family home offering lounge, kitchen, four further potential reception rooms & huge rear garden.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5799

Peaceful Living £160,000
FORDHAM...A charming two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac. The property has good sized gardens, double glazing, central heating and parking.
VIEWING A MUST Ref: 5917

Charm & Tradition £184,995
ELY..A rarely available older style detached house, situated within a sought after location in central Ely. The property has been well maintained by the present owner.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5871

Must Be Seen £125,000
MILDENHALL...A two bedroom semi detached bungalow. Lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Landscaped Gardens & Double Glazing.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5822

Touch Of Class £179,950
SUTTON...A stunning three bedroom home, built 2 years ago, and presented in immaculate condition. The propertry benefits from a superb large garden, garage and driveway.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5933

Chain Free £138,995
SOHAM...A modern three bedroom semi detached home, situated within this popular development on the edge of Soham. Benefits from vacant possession.
CALL US NOW! Ref: 5945

No Chain £118,500
SUTTON..This middle terrace, offering newly fitted kitchen. Also offering a lounge, two double bedrooms, utility & rear garden.
FREE VALUTATION? Ref: 5828

Bungalow Beauty £139,995
SOHAM....A two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated in a quiet lane, and having been the subject of extensive modernisation and improvement.
BOOK A VIEWING Ref: 5680

Cottage Home £149,950
This semi detached cottage offers a lounge, second rec room, two double bedrooms and a stairway to a third unexpected bedroom with en-suite bathroom & lawned area.
DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6049

Move In O.I.E.O £125,000
LITTLEPORT..A mature three bedroom semi detached property, Kitchen, ensuite shower, lounge & ample parkling.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5735

First Home? £145,000
ELY..Semi detached house situated within walking distance of the centre. Offers, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom & 2 bedrooms.
SOLD! CALL US NOW TO SELL YOURS! Ref: 5940

Good Size £137,500
SUTTON...A superbly maintained three bedroom semi detached house, situated in a cul-de-sac location within this popular village.

The property features a refitted kitchen, double glazing and attractive gardens. Comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage En Bloc, Gardens, Double Glazing, Gas Radiator Heating. -VIEWING RECOMMENDED!
VIEW TODAY! Ref: 5981

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Gardens
- Garage En Bloc
- Bathroom

Quiet Location £69,950
LITTLEPORT.. 50% shared ownership. A modern three bedroom semi detached home, situated within this popular development.
SOLD! SIMILAR REQUIRED Ref: 5882

OIEO O.I.E.O £155,000
LITTLEPORT..A detached 3 bedroom bungalow, situated in a rural location to the north of Littleport. The property is located on a good sized plot, and offers views across open fields.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5707

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Spacious £149,950
LITTLE THETFORD...A spacious two bedroom bungalow, situated within this popular location. Features include a garage, driveway & garden
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5985

Dont Miss Out £122,500
SOHAM...A modern two bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac on the edge of this popular market town. The property has the benefit of parking.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5987

Potential O.I.R.O £75,000
SOHAM..Ground floor apartment requiring some cosmetic updating this accommodation. Offering lounge, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and parking.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5936

Spacious £144,995
LITTLEPORT...A modern three bedroom semi detached family home, The property is also easily accessible to the railway station. Living Room, Conservatory & En-Suite
SOLD, SOLD, SOLD Ref: 5858

Needs to Be Seen £127,500
LITTLEPORT...A mature three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location, offers lounge, kitchen, gardens & parking.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 6025

Spacious O.I.E.O £155,000
LITTLE DOWNHAM...A three bedroom detached family home, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac in this popular village close to Ely.
SOLD! ANOTHER WANTED Ref: 5909

Village Location £149,995
ISLEHAM..Well presented semi detached house. The accommodation offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Garden garage with parking.
VIEW NOW Ref: 5915

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Three Bedroom houses in Ely up to and around £180,000

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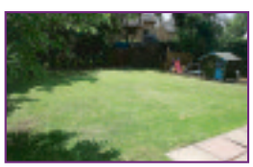
Exceptional OIEO £195,000
LITTLE DOWNHAM...This semi detached property offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms en-suite to master,bathroom & private garden
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5957

Versatile Home £165,950
SOHAM...A detached chalet style three bedroom home, situated in a residential location on the south side of Soham. The property offers versatile accommodation, and benefits from a good sized plot, along with garage and gardens. VIEW NOW!
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5916

- Chalet Style
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage



Character £277,500
STRETHAM...A detached three bedroom "Potton" bungalow, situated within approximately a quarter of an acre plot also benefits from detached double garage/workshop.
VIEW NOW Ref: 5836

Individual £285,000
HADDENHAM..A detached bungalow offers lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, Situated on a plot of approx one third of an acre, 42ft workshop & substantial parking.
VIEWING IS A MUST Ref: 5760

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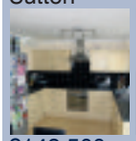
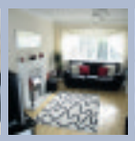
Soham

£144,995

Period terraced house offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 4 bedrooms and garden. Very good decorative order.

Sutton





£142,500

Well presented three bedroom mid terraced house, with kitchen diner, conservatory, garage and private parking to rear.

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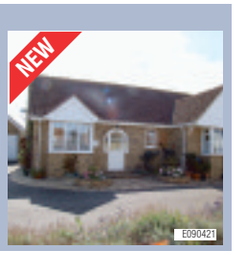

£217,500

Spacious 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow, en-suite to master, dining room/3rd bedroom, conservatory, garage & landscaped rear garden.

Littleport

£145,000

Well presented 3 bedroom terrace house. Recently fitted kitchen, lounge diner and conservatory, with 2 allocated parking bays.

Ely

£149,995

Period property offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom and two double bedrooms. Front and rear gardens & parking.

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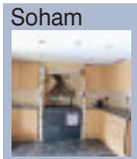
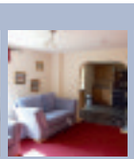
Soham





£174,950

This detached property offers two reception rooms, kitchen plus four bedrooms. There is parking and a garage. No Chain.

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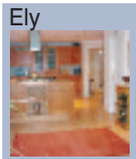

£359,950

4 bedroom family home offering kitchen, 3 reception rooms, 2 ensuites, garden and double garage.

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Soham

£295,000

Detached bungalow offers 22ft lounge, kitchen/ bkfast room, 3 bedrooms, ensuite. An above average sized plot with outbuildings.

Wimblington

£189,950

Offered in excellent order throughout this modern home offers 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms plus a garage all in a popular village location.

Ely

£285,000

In a sought after area this modern home has 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 ensuites plus conservatory. Garage & carport.

Soham

£225,000

Offered in good order throughout this detached bungalow offers 3 bedrooms, conservatory & ample parking & garage.

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Welney

£325,000

Located in a rural position in approximately 2 acres of ground (sts), a highly individual property with four bedrooms, conservatory.

Manea

£275,000

Detached home offers 5 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms plus a double garage.

Sutton

New Homes. 4 bedroom detached homes in a secluded spot in a popular village location.

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Soham

£124,995

Terrace offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden and garage.

Haddenham

£249,995

Detached bungalow comprising sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & garage.

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NEW

Wilburton £500,000

A substantial detached house extending to just under 3,900 square feet & set in delightful grounds of approx. 1.88 acres (sts). Comprises porch, ent hall, cloakroom, dining room, reception hall with galleried landing, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lobby, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, parking, double garage & extensive gardens.

NEW

Wicken £285,000

An extended period detached home situated in a highly regarded village and offering spacious accommodation over three floors together with many character features. Comprises lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom/utility, study, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, en-suite bathroom & family bathroom, drive and gardens.

NEW

Ely £249,950

A period end terraced property situated in a central location close to the mainline railway station & popular waterside area. Comprises ent lobby, ent hall with vaulted ceiling, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, 3 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, courtyard rear garden and parking. Benefits from gas central heating.

NEW

Ely £325,000

An impressive detached family home situated on the edge of this highly regarded modern development. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, 4 first floor bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, second floor master bedroom suite with dressing room & en-suite, tandem length garage, parking and gardens. No upward chain.

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Ely
£239,950
A superbly presented semi-detached period home in a highly regarded location. Ent hall, shower room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining/family room, 3 beds, bathroom, drive, garage & gardens.

NEW

Welney
£175,000
A modern detached bungalow in a non estate location with open views. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens.

Littleport
£179,950
An extended and well presented link detached home backing onto countryside. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive, garage & gardens.

Soham
£139,950
A mid 19th century semi-detached home. Includes porch, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, timber studio/office, garage, parking & garden in excess of 100ft. No upward chain.

Stretham
£144,950
A well presented semi-detached house situated in a small cul-de-sac. Includes ent hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, loft room, drive, garage and gardens.

Haddenham
£239,950
Superbly presented link detached home. Ent hall, cloakroom, utility, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), office/dressing room, shower room, parking, garage & gardens.

NEW

Witchford
£179,950
A spacious semi-detached house situated within a highly regarded cul-de-sac location. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, garage & garden.

Soham
£287,500
Detached period home offering spacious accommodation & character features. Ent hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite & dressing room), bathroom, drive & gardens.

NEW

Little Thetford
£171,950
An established semi-detached house with views towards Ely cathedral. Porch, ent hall, lounge, kitchen, dining area, shower room/utility, cloakroom, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking & gardens.

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Witcham
£134,950
Situated on a large mature plot and in need of some modernisation. Includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, store room, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking & garden. Viewing recommended.

NEW

Soham
£80,000
A detached cottage in need of total renovation or suitable as a building plot for a replacement dwelling, subject to planning permission being obtained from the local authority (ECDC).

NEW PRICE

Haddenham
£148,950
A mature semi-detached house situated in an established part of this popular village. Includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility/boiler room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & gardens.

Little Downham
£139,950
A modern detached bungalow situated in a highly regarded village. Comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and private garden.

NEW

Ely
£92,000
A ground floor apartment with accommodation that includes entrance hall, lounge/kitchen, 1 bedroom and bathroom. The property also benefits from allocated parking.

Ely
£214,950
A charming Grade II Listed semi-detached cottage in the centre of Ely. Includes ent hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens. No upward chain.

NEW

Soham
£142,500
An immaculately presented period terraced home offered for sale with no upward chain. Includes kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, good size rear garden.

Wilburton
£169,950
A late 19th Century character home with many appealing features. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility/cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, large garage, parking & gardens.

NEW

Witchford
£225,000
A modern semi-detached home in a small cul-de-sac location. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility area, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garden, drive & garage.

Chatteris
£415,000
A 3 bedroom detached bungalow set in approx 5.5 acres (sts) currently run as boarding kennels & retail tyre business. Includes outbuildings, barns, kennels and office/retail unit.

Ely
£299,950
Extended & updated detached bungalow situated in a non estate location. Includes ent hall, 21'10" x 13'10" lounge, modern kitchen/diner, refitted bathroom, 3 bedrooms, private garden & driveway.

NEW

Ely
£184,950
A well presented modern home that includes ent hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), 4th bedroom/study, bathroom, covered parking and garden.

Soham
£175,000
A beautifully appointed 3-storey house with 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, ensuite shower room, enclosed gardens and far reaching country views.

Littleport
£154,950
A well presented semi-detached home in cul-de-sac. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, drive & garage. No upward chain.

NEW

Ely
£239,950
A modern townhouse on the South side of Ely overlooking a green & farmland. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, utility, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, parking, garage & gardens.

Soham
£395,000
Detached home in approx 2.27 acres (sts). Hall, lounge, office, kitchen/diner, utility, cloakroom, 3 beds, bathroom, shower room, parking, garage/workshop, gardens, paddocks, 4 stables, feed store & barn.

NEW

Coveney
£133,000
A period end terraced cottage situated in a pleasant village location. Lounge, kitchen, lobby, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, drive & superb 125ft garden backing onto public woodland. No upward chain.

Sutton
£129,950
Situated on a pleasant modern development this well presented home comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, parking, gas central heating & double glazing.

Queen Adelaide
£139,950
A character cottage with accommodation that includes lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, garage, carport & gardens.

Little Downham
Offers over £100,000
A Grade II Listed period property in need of complete renovation. Includes porch, 4 reception rooms, kitchen area, cellar, 3 double bedrooms. Provision for parking to rear & garden to front. Cash buyers only.

Sutton
£250,000
A highly individual and immaculately presented detached family home with superb views across open countryside to the rear. Benefits from 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms and no upward chain.

Soham
£124,995
A modern terraced home situated in a cul-de-sac location comprising entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, loft room, well maintained gardens, driveway & garage.

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NEW

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£750 pcm
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ELY ROAD, WITCHAM TOLL
£695 pcm
Detached double fronted three bedroom cottage approximately 5 miles from Ely with good sized enclosed garden, garage and driveway.

NEW

ELY ROAD, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£650 pcm
Modern and well presented three bedroom semi detached house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and allocated parking. Available now.

FIELDSIDE, ELY
£575 pcm
Recently renovated three double bedroom first floor flat close to the City centre with gas central heating and double glazing. Available now.

STATION ROAD, SOHAM
£525 pcm
Terraced two bedroom cottage close to town centre with gas central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. Available now.

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£525 pcm
End of terrace two bedroom house with gas central heating, an enclosed, low maintenance rear garden and off road parking. Available immediately.

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£525 pcm
Three bedroom semi detached house in a rural location with oil fired central heating, gardens to front and rear and off road parking. Available now.

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£525 pcm
Semi detached two bedroom house, recently refurbished throughout with gas central heating, double glazing, garden to rear and off road parking. Available now.

CLOVER END, WITCHFORD
£520 pcm
Modern mid terraced two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Available now.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£495 pcm
Newly refurbished end of terrace two bedroom cottage close to the town centre. With gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and shared driveway. Available now.

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY
£475 pcm
Ground floor two bedroom flat close to the City centre with communal garden. Newly redecorated and carpeted throughout. Available now.

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£450 pcm
One bedroom first floor flat in the heart of the City with electric heating, a small shingle garden and allocated parking. Single professional only.

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* 3 bedrooms
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* Fitted kitchen & utility
* Garage, outbuilding & workshop
* Viewing recommended

ELY £379,950

* Superbly appointed detached house
* Situated on edge of development
* Master suite with en-
* Lounge, dining room and study
* Family room
* Double garage
* Internal viewing essential

MEPAL £205,000

* Modern detached bungalow
* Popular development
* 3 bedrooms
* En-suite to bed 1
* Fitted kitchen
* Conservatory
* Private rear garden
* No onward chain

ELY £289,950

* Detached family home
* Dining room & study
* Kitchen &utility
* 4 bedrooms
* Dressing room and en-suite to bed 1
* Double garage
* Corner plot
* Gas heating

ELY £255,000

NEW

* Established house
* Centrally located
* 3 double bedrooms
* Kitchen b'fast room
* Lounge and dining room
* D/s cloaks and utility
* Walled town garden
* Car parking

ELY £225,000

* Modern end terrace house
* Close to rail station and town centre
* 3 bedrooms
* Lounge
* 2 parking spaces
* Gas heating
* No onward chain

ELY £245,000

* Brand new house
* Built to high specification
* Excellent fitted kitchen
* 3 bedrooms
* Study/4th bedroom
* En-suite & family bathroom
* Good location
* Immediate occupation

ELY £129,950

* Modern end terrace house
* Ideal investment or first purchase
* 2 bedrooms
* Lounge
* Electric heating
* Off road parking
* No upward chain

PYMOOR £295,000

* Period cottage
* Updated and improved
* Sitting room and dining room
* Study
* 4 bedrooms
* Kitchen b'fast room
* Oil fired heating
* Garage

SOHAM £254,995

* Detached family home
* Non estate location
* 4 bedrooms 1 with en-suite
* Lounge and dining room
* Added conservatory
* Detached double garage and parking
* Enclosed garden

ELY £225,000

* Established detached house
* Non estate location

4 bedrooms

* Lounge and dining room
* Conservatory
* Double length tandem garage
* Good access to A10
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Soham

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Stretham

A must view for any growing family! This four bedroom semi detached home is well located for access to both Ely and Cambridge. Offering kitchen/dining room, study, conservatory, en suite, off road parking and rear garden.

Sutton

A three double bedroom detached cottage on a corner plot, with lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, family bathroom, off road parking and front and rear gardens. Improvement Required.

Ely

City Location. Convenient For Rail Links. A two bedroom mid terrace property offering kitchen/dining room, family bathroom, rear garden and gas central heating. No Upward Chain.

Sutton

Deceptively Spacious. Make This Your Own. A four bedroom property in a popular location offering lounge, dining area, sun room, front and rear gardens, garage, carport and driveway parking. No Upward Chain.

Stretham

An ideal opportunity to purchase this extended semi detached house in need of extensive refurbishment. Potential for six bedrooms and four receptions rooms.

No Upward Chain.

Please call for further details.

Soham

A three bedroom mid terrace property offering lounge, dining area, kitchen, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage, parking, gas central heating and double glazing.

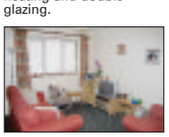
Ely

An early internal viewing is strongly advised for this one bedroom maisonette. The property is offered with No Upward Chain and benefits from ample off road parking.

Ely

76% Shared Equity.

A two bedroom mid terrace house offering kitchen/dining room, lounge, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, allocated parking, gas heating and double glazing.



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Witchford - £90,000

A two bedroom semi detached house with off road parking.

No Upward Chain

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Stretham

Two available.

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Isleham £369,995

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Sutton £299,950

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Sutton £215,000

This four bedroom detached family home offers garage, driveway parking, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom, 1st floor bathroom and rear garden.

Isleham £175,000

This 3 bed semi detached house offers larger than average accommodation, with downstairs shower room, 1st floor bathroom and off road parking.

Littleport £162,500

A 3 bedroom detached house with en suite, kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, 1st floor bathroom, allocated parking, garage, front & rear gardens, gas heating and double glazing.

Littleport £157,500

This well maintained three bedroom semi detached house offers lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, downstairs wc, first floor bathroom, rear garden, driveway parking and garage.

Littleport

Renovated for the current vendor this delightful three bedroom, two bathroom, semi detached cottage is contemporary and spacious within a rural setting. A must view! No Upward Chain

Sutton £139,950

A three bedroom semi detached house with garage and driveway, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/diner, first floor bathroom and rear garden. No Upward Chain.

Ely £135,000

This older style two bedroom property offers open plan lounge/kitchen/dining area, as well as en suite to master and bathroom with roll top bath!

Soham

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NEW

Ely Road Little Downham **£184,995**

Modern 3 bedroom family home in popular village
This modern end of terraced home offers spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, Living/Dining Room, 3 double bedrooms with en-suite to large master bedroom, family Bathroom, enclosed rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces. Viewing is highly recommended
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White House Road Little Ouse **£349,950**

Beautifully renovated detached bungalow on approx 1 acre
Situated within a rural location and set within approx 1 acre (sts) of beautifully maintained garden land this detached bungalow has been renovated to an exceptionally high standard and offers spacious and well presented accommodation. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain an internal viewing is strongly recommended
LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW PRICE

Fishers Bank Littleport **£178,000**

Modern semi detached four bedroom family home
Offering spacious & well presented accommodation comprising; Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, living room, dining room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & driveway. No upper chain an internal viewing is highly recommended.
LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

New Road Littleport **£149,950**

Presented to the market to an exceptionally high standard throughout with many original features retained.
Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms & bathroom to 1st floor, further bedroom & shower room in loft conversion, rear garden with raised decking area & detached brick built garage & drive. No upper chain, must be viewed to appreciate
LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Elmside Littleport **£89,950**

Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment
Offering spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc, rear garden and allocated parking. An ideal investment opportunity or first time buy.
LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Black Horse Drove Littleport **£149,950**

Detached 2 bedroom bungalow overlooking farmland
Comprising; Entrance hall, lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, two double bedrooms with ensuite to master, bathroom, detached garage with driveway and gardens to front, rear and side. The property has been recently modernised and improved to include a refitted kitchen and new flooring throughout.
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SOLD STC

New River Bank Littleport **£150,000**

Detached 2 bedroom bungalow on large plot in sought after location
Ent hall, living room, study, sun room, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, detached home office, detached garage & off road parking for several cars. Set within a large parcel of garden land. Fantastic investment opportunity. Cash buyers only
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NEW HOMES

The Furrow Littleport **£199,995**

Brand new 4 bedroom semi detached town house
Situated on the popular Canon Kirk Development the property boasts a fully fitted kitchen with utility room, living room, cloakroom, bathroom & 4 bedrooms, master with en-suite & washroom to bedroom 2. The property also benefits from an enclosed rear garden & off road parking. Viewing is essential
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NEW PRICE

Black Horse Drove Littleport **£178,500**

Detached bungalow set on a generous plot in rural location
Comprising; Large entrance hall, living room, dining room/bedroom 4, kitchen, utility room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, ample off road parking & large enclosed rear garden. The property does require some modernisation & must be viewed to appreciate its potential
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NEW

Buckthorn Ely **£129,995**

Fantastic two bedroom terraced home in popular cul-de-sac location
This well maintained property offers living room, fitted kitchen, family bathroom, 2 bedrooms, gas central heating, allocated parking & enc rear garden. An ideal 1st time buy which benefits from NO UPPER CHAIN. Viewing is highly recommended.
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NEW PRICE

Orchard Close Littleport **£134,750**

Modern detached bungalow offered with no upper chain
Adapted for disabled use the property at present comprises; Ent hall, kitchen, living room, dining room,conservatory, 1 bedroom, single garage, further parking for 4 cars & enc rear garden. The property was originally constructed as a 2 bedroom & offers the potential to convert back.
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Bedwell Park Witchford **£89,995**

Fantastically maintained 36ftx20ft Alpine Lodge Park Home
Spacious 2 bedroom home, updated to include new fully guaranteed UPVC double glazed windows, facia & guttering, 100mm insulation to walls & roof, fully felted roof under the tiles & newly painted exterior guaranteed for 20 years. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac within the park with enc garden & parking for 1 vehicle.
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BUILDING LAND

Granary Lane Littleport **£105,000**

Planning consent for TWO dwellings (06/00568/FUL).
For full details contact our Littleport office. The owner has made further investigations with ECDC & the site may now allow the building of 2 detached dwellings subject to a revised planning application by the subsequent purchaser. The plots measure approximately 18m x 9m in total (STS)
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Festival Way Black Horse Drove **£110,000**

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow in rural location
Located within the Hamlet of Black Horse Drove, this semi-detached bungalow offers the following accommodation : Entrance Hall, living room, refitted kitchen/diner, utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, detached garage with driveway for several cars.
LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

SOLD STC

Wisbech Road Littleport **£134,950**

Detached two bedroom bungalow on generous plot
Accommodation comprises; Ent porch, living room/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, rear lobby, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, large rear garden, front & side gardens & ample off road parking. The property requires updating throughout & simply must be viewed to appreciate its potential.
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Hitches Street Littleport **£320,000**

Stunning 5 bedroom detached home with separate annex
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Littleport £995

Modern family home offers: cloakroom, dining rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility, living rm, 5 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, courtyard garden & car barn
Professional Couple/Family
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Wardy Hill £800

4/5 bedroom cottage newly decorated presented with charm & character offering: reception hall, cloakroom, breakfast rm, newly fitted kitchen, dining rm, drawing rm, 2 bathrooms, snug, gardens, garage & parking
Professional Couple/Family
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Littleport £745

A large Victorian home offering: 4 double bedrooms, ensuite shower & WC, family bathroom, shower rm, kitchen/diner, large living rm, conservatory/utility area/WC & 2 parking spaces
Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Little Downham £675

Situated in this popular village this modern home offers: kitchen, WC, lounge/dining rm, 3 double bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, GCH & 2 parking spaces
Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £650

Comfortable family home in a quiet cul de sac location, the property comprises; cloakroom, sitting rm, kitchen/dining rm, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, encl rear garden & garage en-bloc
Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Wilburton £650

A superbly presented bungalow with gated access offering: kitchen/breakfast rm, sitting/dining rm, double bedroom, wet room, communal parking & gardens, rent inc water & council tax
Professional Single/Couple
Available Now - Unfurnished

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

Stretham £650

A well presented home in this popular Village offering: kitchen, dining rm, first floor sitting rm, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden & 2 allocated parking spaces
Professional Singe/Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

Soham £650

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Soham £500

A well presented home comprising: sitting/diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, garden & allocated parking for 2 cars
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Available 13/11/09 - Unfurnished

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NEW PRICE

Ely £575

A mid terrace property in a popular development offering: 2 bedrooms, sitting/dining rm, kitchen, bathroom, gardens& allocated parking
Professional Single/Couple
Available 22/10/09 - Unfurnished

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NEW

Stretham £575

Superb home located in this popular Village offers: sitting rm, recently fitted kitchen/diner, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, mature rear garden, garage & driveway
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NEW

Littleport £575

Located close to all of the amenities of the village, and within walking distance of the train station with link to London Kings Cross / Kings Lynn
Professional single/couple/family
Available 15/11/09 - Unfurnished

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Witchford £575

A well presented modern home in this popular Village offering: cloakroom, sitting rm, kitchen/dining rm, 2 bedrooms, enclosed rear garden & gas heating
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
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March £600

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Littleport £800

Beautifully presented family home set in landscaped gardens offering: sitting rm, dining rm, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, 2 brick sheds, double garage & oil central heating
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NEW PRICE

Ely £595

Modern well presented home offering 2 bedrooms, fitted kitchen, sitting/dining rm, bathroom with shower, garden, garage & parking
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
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Ely £800

Superb home offering: dining rm, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, sitting rm, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, GCH, garden & garage
Professional Single/Couple/Family
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NEW PRICE

Ely £825

Superb well presented home offers: dining rm, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, sitting rm, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, ensuite, rear garden & single garage
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New

Soham
£225,000

Well presented detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, utility room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, family room/study, four bedrooms with en-suite to master, driveway and double garage.

New

Soham
£189,950

Detached house in quiet cul de sac location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, integral garage, front and rear gardens. NO ONWARD CHAIN

New

Fordham
£122,500

A detached two bedroom bungalow benefitting from gas central heating and double glazing and garden. The accommodation comprises two bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen and bathroom. There is no onward chain.

Brewhouse Lane,Soham
£142,500

A three bedroom semi detached house, double glazed, gas radiator heating,lounge / diner, lean to / utility room, garage at rear

Fordham Road, Soham
£154,950

Three bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, two receptions, conservatory

New Price

Townsend, Soham
£124,950

Two bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, driveway, extended kitchen

Soham
£179,995

Semi detached townhouse. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, ground floor cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master bedroom, rear garden, garage and driveway.

Soham
£169,950

Modern three bedroom terrace house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master, bathroom, garden and garage. No onward chain.

Avocet Grove, Soham
£165,000

Three bedroom semi detached house, gas radiator heating, double glazing, en suite main bedroom, garage, chain free

New

Soham
£124,950

A well presented two bedroom terraced house. Accommodation comprises entrance lobby, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, loft room, bathroom, landscaped rear garden and garage.

Soham
£199,950

Three bedroom detached property. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, three reception rooms, kitchen, wet room, three bedrooms and benefits from driveway and garage.

White Hart Lane, Soham
£170,000

Semi detached four bedroom house situated close to the town centre of Soham. The accommodation in brief comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden and off street parking for two cars

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£399,950

NEW

HADDENHAM

A substantial detached property seated on a generous plot of approximately three quarters of an acre(sts).
Spacious hall, ground floor bathroom, dining room, study, kitchen with pantry, cloakroom, rear entrance lobby, sitting room, conservatory, master bedroom, , bathroom, separate WC, covered carport area, block paviour parking area, double garage with coal and wood store, patio courtyard area, extensive rear garden.

£450,000

NEW

WENTWORTH

An individual detached property recently built to a very high specification with panoramic views over open farmland situated in the heart of the highly sought after hamlet of Wentworth.
Reception hall, cloakroom, sitting room, family room, study, kitchen/dining room, utility room, landing, master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room, guest room with en-suite, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, gas heating system, ground floor underfloor heating, double glazing, built in Bang and Olufsen music system, off road parking, garage, enclosed rear garden.

£420,000

NEW

LITTLEPORT

An immaculate four bedroom detached family home situated within the well served village of Littleport.
entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, galleried landing, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, GCH, D/G, single garage, off road parking, enclosed rear garden.

£200,000

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WILBURTON

An immaculate four bedroom detached property situated within the highly regarded village of Wilburton.
Canopy porch, reception hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, galleried landing, master bedroom with en suite and dressing area, guest bedroom with en suite, family bathroom, OCH, D/G, detached double garage and driveway, beautifully kept gardens.

£365,000

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A detached family home with extended ground floor accommodation situated within a few minutes walk of the village railway station.
Entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, shower/cloakroom, inner hall, half galleried landing, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, C/H, D/G, landscaped gardens, single garage and off road parking.

£250,000

NEW

HADDENHAM

A well presented detached family home with a beautifully kept rear garden over looking paddocks and farmland.
Entrance hall, inner reception hall, cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, half galleried landing, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, front, rear and side gardens, double garage and off road parking, OCH, D/G, sought after village location.

£245,000

NEW PRICE

MEPAL

A very well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow offering bright and spacious accommodation overlooking green area within the village of Mepal.
Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazing, landscaped rear garden, off road parking, garage, no upward chain.

£215,000

NEW

ELY

A detached three bedroom family home with a generous rear garden, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac in the City of Ely.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, rear garden, garage and driveway, no upward chain.

£205,000

HADDENHAM

A modern two bedroom mid terrace bungalow with garage and gardens situated within the much sought after village of Haddenham.
Entrance porch, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, inner hall, two bedrooms, wet room with disabled facilities, electric storage heating, gardens, garage and three parking spaces, no upward chain.

£135,950

NEW

ELY

An ideal opportunity for a first time/investment purchaser acquire a two bedroom second floor apartment with allocated parking on the Cathedral View development in the City of Ely.
Communal reception hall, entrance hall, fitted kitchen with electric hob and oven, lounge with electric fireplace, bathroom with shower over the bath, two bedrooms, D/G, electric storage heating, allocated off road parking, current rental value of £525 per calender month.

£125,000

NEW

SOHAM

A two bedroom mid terrace property, recently redecorated, ideal as a first time buy starter home within the well served town of Soham.
Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge diner, landing, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, 2 allocated parking spaces in off road communal parking area, D/G, C/H.

£119,995

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A three bedroom semi detached property in need of modernisation and decoration with a good size rear garden.
Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear hall/utility room, downstairs wet room, landing, three bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, D/G, gardens, driveway.

£119,995

SOHAM

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment purchaser to acquire a part refurbished and redecorated, bright and spacious 2 bedroom first floor apartment.
Reception hall, first floor landing/hallway, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, double glazed windows, gas heating system, communal parking area with allocated space.

£109,950

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A well presented one bedroom purpose built ground floor flat situated within walking distance of the City's amenities.
Communal entrance hall, reception hall, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, double bedroom, box room, bathroom, brick built storage shed, communal patio area, communal parking area.

£84,950

LITTLEPORT

An opportunity to acquire this one bedroom apartment in need of some cosmetic updating.
Communal entrance hall, reception hall, open plan lounge/kitchen/dining area, bedroom, cloaks cupboard, bathroom, off road allocated parking, no upward chain, ideal investment or first time buy, potential rental income of £400 per calender month.

£59,950

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SOHAM

Studio apartment offering neat tidy accomodation with integral kitchen and separate bathroom.

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£350 PCM

SOHAM

Well presented 2BR terraced home in the centre of Soham, providing easy access to A142.

Shower. Property has enclosed rear garden, GCH and 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM

SPENCER CROFT, ELY

Modern 1BR house, in quiet cul-de-sac in North City location.

Electric storage heating. Well presented, neutral decor throughout. Enclosed rear paved/gravel garden, with shed. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM

TOWER COURT, ELY

Two double bedroom fully furnished property located on the Tower Court development.

Bedroom one with shower En-suite. Communal gardens, allocated parking with GCH. Sharers welcome. Fully Furnished.

£600 PCM

LITTLEPORT

3BR property with enclosed rear garden and garage.

Located centrally within the village of Littleport allowing easy access to the A10 and walking distance of the BR station. GCH. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

KINGSLEY WALK, ELY

Modern four bedroom detached house in lovely cul-de-sac location, with double garage and further driveway parking.

Neutral decor and spacious accomodation throughout. Unfurnished.

£1,100 PCM

SUTTON

Spacious 2BR 1st floor flat on the High Street, offering easy access to Ely City Centre & A10.

The property also benefits from double glazing, 2 good size bedrooms, double shower cubicle, electirc heating andf on street parking. Inclusive of water.

£450 PCM

SUTTON

1BR part furnished maisonette in the village of Sutton. L-shaped Lounge/Diner, Kitchen with space for an electric oven and plumbing for washing machine.

Electric storage heating. Two parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£400 PCM

HIGH STREET, SUTTON

A rare opportunity to lease this 3 storey, 6BR period property, set in the heart of the well served Village of Sutton, offering versatile and spacious living accommodation with character features throughout and beautiful views from the high decked area.

Part Furnished.

£1,400 PCM

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A well presented 1BR 1st floor Maisonette situated in a popular residential development within the City of Ely providing easy access to A10.

The property benefits from double glazing, GCH, shower & 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£500 PCM

TEASEL DRIVE, ELY

Well presented 3 bedroom property giving easy access to the A10.

Enclosed rear garden, gas central heating and allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Neutrally decorated 2BR end of terrace located within a quiet cul-de-sac in the village of Littleport.

Both bedrooms with fitted wardrobes. Shower. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

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2BR refurbished cottage located in the village of Stretham giving easy access to the A10.

Kitchen with fridge/freezer, washing machine and electric hob and oven. Parking to the rear, enclosed garden and OCH. Part Furnished.

£575 PCM

WISSEY WAY, ELY

Modern 3BR house located near the A10 with easy access to BR station.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Master Bedroom with en-suite and built in wardrobes. Enclosed rear garden, parking and garage. GCH. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

STRETHAM

A well presented modern 2BR semi detached property with enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

ESH. Situated on the High Street of this highly regarded village offering easy access to Ely and Cambridge. Unfurnished.

£560 PCM

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY

2BR end terrace cottage near the City Centre.

Neutrally decorated throughout with three piece bathroom suite and over bath shower. Rear garden and gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM

SOHAM

Neutrally decorated, 1BR maisonette located in the popular Village of Soham, providing easy access to Ely City Centre and BR Station.

The property benefits from GCH, shower & parking. Unfurnished.

£425 PCM

LITTLEPORT

3BR property in the Village of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to BR Station & A10.

Nicely fitted kitchen. Large lounge/diner. Shower. GCH. Communal courtyard garden. 2 off road parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£545 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A newly decorated 3/4 bedroom end terrace property in the Village of Littleport, within walking distance of local shops and providing easy access to BR Station & A10.

3/4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms. GCH. Garden. 2 off street spaces. Unfurnished.

£745 PCM

STRETHAM

Spacious 4BR house located on Stretham High Street with easy access to the A10.

Newly fitted kitchen. 2 reception rooms. Study. 3 double bedrooms. OCH. Communal courtyard garden. Parking & garage to rear. Unfurnished.

£700 PCM

SOHAM

A well presented 2BR terrace house located within a quiet cul-de-sac in the village of Soham, close to local amenities & providing easy access to A142, Ely City Centre & BR Station.

The property offers GCH, shower, gardens & 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM

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Farmhouse located between Ely and Soham on the edge of the farm.

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£1,100 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Detached bungalow located in a quiet road within the village of Littleport.

With two double bedrooms and conservatory to the rear. Large drive and gardens with garage. GCH. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

THE RANGE, ELY

Pretty Victorian three bedroom cottage in a picturesque location within a few minutes walk of the City Centre.

The property has been recently refurbished throughout to a high standard. GCH. Front & rear gardens. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£775 PCM

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Scrappage extended

THE Government this week announced a £100 million increase to the vehicle scrappage scheme, to build on its success in boosting consumer demand.

So far 227,750 orders have been placed through the scheme. The increased funding enables the scheme to fund a further 100,000 vehicles, bringing total budget to £400 million and covering up to 400,000 vehicles in total. The extension continues as a Government and manufacturer partnership, with matched funding providing the £2,000 discount for each scrappage order.

Alongside the increased funding the Government will work with manufacturers to extend the benefits to van owners with vehicles over eight years old rather than the current 10-year requirement. Car owners will also get a boost, with the age qualification changed by six months to extend the benefits to cars registered on or before February 29 2000 (V registration). The scheme will come to an end in February 2010 or when the funding runs out, whichever is sooner.

Business Secretary Lord Mandelson said: "This is not a blank cheque to the auto manufacturers but recognition that there is still a short-term challenge to boost demand and confidence in the sector."

Volvo, Nissan and Kia were among those to applaud the extension. In general the dealership chain and the car manufacturing sector have been highly enthusiastic about the extension.

Criticism of the scheme has centred on the fact that the UK's garage and parts firms will experience a significant downturn in their business as thousands of older cars disappear from UK roads.

One of the UK's leading car parts suppliers claims garage repair shops are closing down at an unprecedented rate. A survey by Car Parts Direct revealed 28 per cent of garage owners believed they were unlikely to be able to survive the next two years as a result of the scrappage scheme.

The scheme has resulted in 227,500 cars, some in perfectly good condition, being scrapped. Another 175,000 face a similar fate over the next six months.

For repair shops, MoT centres and car parts suppliers it's bad news. Cars over 10 years old are the vehicles most likely to need to be serviced and repaired. Job losses are "inevitable".

Mark Cornwall of Car Parts Direct said: "We should be tightening our belts rather than throwing money away like this."

Top 10 Cars searched for Under the Scrappage Scheme from April to date

1. Kia Picanto
2. Fiat Panda
3. Hyundai i10
4. Toyota Aygo
5. VW Fox
6. VW Polo
7. Fiat Grande Punto
8. Ford Fiesta
9. Vauxuall Corsa
10. Peugeot 107

Golf wins 2010 'Towcar of the Year' accolade

THE new Discovery 4 has taken home two accolades at the Caravan Club's Towcar of the Year Awards 2010, which took place at the Royal Automobile Club in London last week. These are the first awarded to the new Discovery 4, which went on sale earlier this month.

The Discovery 4 won the "Best Towcar over £32,000" class and the "All Wheel Drive over 1,800kg" category, beating the likes of the Lexus RX450h, Mercedes Benz E and C-Class, Volvo XC70 and XC60 and the Isuzu Rodeo. The testing was carried out at Millbrook Proving Ground to determine the car's towing ability, dynamics when hitched, acceleration and braking.

Other winners included Volkswagen, who claimed the £16,000-£20,000 price category as well as the prestigious title of "Caravan Club Towcar of the Year 2010" with the sixth generation Golf which went on sale in January.

Tow star: The Land Rover Discovery 4.

The winning model, the Golf SE 2.0-litre TDI 138bhp, particularly impressed the 10 judges with strong performances when towing in a variety of situations, practicality as a caravanning family car and high quality cabin.

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New arrival: Sales consultant Mark Amos, left, and sales manager Stewart Lebentz with the Vauxhall Insignia VXR at Murketts.

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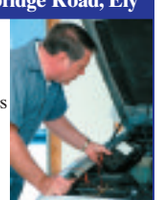

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(Bridge Street, Wistow)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)

ORDER 2009

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The Order is made to facilitate bridge maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 2nd November 2009 and continue until those works have finished or to the 1st May 2010 which ever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out on 2nd November and 4th December 2009.

Brian Smith, Executive Director, Environment Services, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge CB3 0AP

NH/09/221

Thursday 8th October 2009

(St Andrew Lane, Kimbolton)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)

ORDER 2009

NOTICE is given that Cambridgeshire County Council has made an Order pursuant to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, the effect of which is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along St Andrew Lane, Kimbolton, as lies between East Street and High Street.

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Thursday 8th October 2009

Cambridgeshire County Council

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A11 TRUNK ROAD (WATERHALL INTERCHANGE, JUNCTION 38 TO NORTH OF B1085 DANE HILL ROAD, SUFFOLK (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 200

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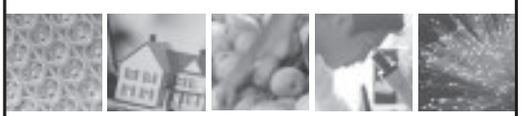

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YOUTH FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Young Greens soon polish off new boys

Wisbech St Mary U18 0
Soham Town Rangers U18 4

RIDGEONS YOUTH LEAGUE, NORTH DIVISION

SOHAM made it four wins out of five matches with a solid victory over league newcomers Wisbech St Mary.

Saints started brightly, and, for the first 15 minutes were the better side, grafting their way forward, but only produced long-range efforts, which goalkeeper Jamie Clark fielded well.

The Greens lost Josh Nunn after 15 minutes with a badly twisted ankle, but his replacement Tom Taylor came and roughened up proceedings and was soon in the thick of it, finding Jordan Alexander, who shot weakly at the home keeper.

Man-of-the-match Scott Davis notched a goal with an impressive flick round the keeper from eight yards after great work from Kieran Wingfield.

A minute later, Davis played a great ball with the outside of his foot, splitting the defence and Taylor muscled in to make it 2-0.

The second half got off to the perfect start for Soham as Wingfield smashed in after a great move down the right from Dan Sterna and Taylor's mis-kick left him to poke home.

Wingfield created all the problems for the Saints, twice he could have gone down to earn a penalty but stayed up well until he was scythed down when through in the box.

Sterna picked up the ball and placed past the keeper to make it 4-0.

Substitutes Orvis and Cook had chances, Taylor missed a sitter from eight yards and Sterna went close , but a 4-0 victory and another three points was a job well done for Soham.

Soham: Clark; S Sterna, Burr, Sexton, Collins; D Sterna, Davis, Murfitt, Wingfield (Cook 73), Nunn (Taylor 16), Alexander (Orvis 70) Subs not used: Wills, Kneeshaw.

Soham Town Rangers 3
Ely Crusaders 1

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIV 17A

TOWN were below par for this game and it ended up a fairly close encounter but they came out winners.

Soham took the lead early on as James Seymour to head home.

As the half went on Crusaders got more into the game with Dan Hinds playing well in midfield. They had a great chance to draw level, but for a brave block from Dan Whitwell.

Ely got a deserved goal just before the break after some very poor defending from a free kick led to an easy finish.

Town made changes in the second half and took the lead when James Seymour was brought down for a penalty, which Simon Murfitt converted.

Seymour again surged into the box and was taken down for a second penalty, which he converted himself to complete the scoring.

Soham squad: C Wills, R Collins, J Heaps, S Murfitt, A Newson, L Lewis, J Seymour, B Kneeshaw, S Goodge, E Drewery, D Whitwell, T Brooker, M Rola, L Bishop.

OVER the summer, new Soham Town Rangers under-18s manager Chris Gibson has secured the team a new sponsor. After inviting a representative of the British Transport Police Federation to a match, Soham as a club has impressed and secured sponsorship for the under-18s. Their first action was to order a new away kit, which will be used this season, displaying the sponsor across the front of the shirt.
BTPF treasurer Dave Gibson said: "Watching the team last year and seeing them win the title was fantastic. After my first visit in mid-March, I was impressed and I have been following the progress since. The club as a whole impressed me with the set up, facilities and all round organisation.
"There is real potential in what I have seen in the under-18s and look forward to having our name associated with them."
The team is pictured wearing the new kit after the presentation ceremony. CP

Two-goal Callum boosts Witchford

Haverhill Rovers U11 0
Witchford Colts U11 2

9v9 LEAGUE, DIVISION B

ALTHOUGH Colts made hard work of it, they gained their fourth win on the bounce.

Despite dominating the play and moving the ball well, Colts found it difficult to break down a Haverhill side playing eight behind the ball.

They eventually made the break-through just before half time when Jack Curtis managed to find Callum Munden to finish neatly in the corner.

They eventually made the game safe when Munden scored his second on the break.

Chatteris Town U9 3
Mepal Sports U9 4

MEPAL soon went behind, but bounced back with a goal by Ben Blackburn, who then netted a second.

Both teams battled hard and several missed chances before Chatteris equalised.

Goals by Ben Harnwell and Sam Jarvis then put Mepal 4-2 ahead, but Chatteris pulled on back in the dying minutes.

Mepal: B Blackburn, J Booy-Howlett, J Collins, T Goodjohn, B Harnwell, S Jarvis, R Lawrence, A Makinson, E Martin, B Topping, M Turner.

Witchford Colts 4
Isleham Utd 0

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIV 10A

COLTS took the lead with a Luke Nash goal, which was followed up by another before half time from Harvey Cross.

In the second half, Colts poured forward, and Jack Sheridan found the net.

As full time approached, Nash got his second to round off an excellent result.

Witchford: R Thompson, H Green, J Emms, P Ryan, J Sheridan, C Weaving, C Norrie, L Nash, M Allum, H Cross, L Carraturo, T Rowsell.

Haddenham Rov U14 4
Newmarket Tn U14 0

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE

AFTER an even 20 minutes Ryan Bowles broke the deadlock for Rovers with a curving shot into the far corner.

The second half started with Rovers pushing for more goals with Matt Morton going close from long range, before Bowles netted a cracker from 25 yards.

Tyrell Barrett then got in on the act with a solo goal, leaving Bowles to round off the scoring with a towering header from Kieran Drummond's corner to complete his hat-trick.

Hadenham: R Padmore, J Falconer, J Bartolozzi, J Snooks, M Morton, K Drummond, C Russell, T Hall, R Bowles, R Shergold,T Barrett, R Roberts.

Haddenham Rov U11 0
Histon Hornets U11 2

9v9 LEAGUE, DIVISION A

ROVERS slipped to their first defeat of the season in a top of the table clash against Histon.

They held the visitors at bay until the 19th minute when the first goal came.

Rovers rallied well and came desperately close to equalising before the break when Ollie Johnson's strike was parried and Josh Akinwumi's effort was cleared off the line.

Five minutes after the interval, Rovers were dealt a blow when Histon scored a second on the break. Haddenham, whose man-of-the-match was Joseph Alsop, saw Josh Lowe's free kick cleared off the line and forced a succession of corners with the Histon keeper making some fine saves.

Haddenham: W Darlington, J Alsop, C Tunnell, M Wright, J Alsop, K Petty, C Augustus, M Beary, J Lowe, J Akinwumi, O Johnson.

Ely Crusaders 5
Saffron Walden 2

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLS LGE, U12 CUP, FIRST ROUND

SAM Lowe opened the scoring for Ely mid-way through the first half with Edward Kratz netting the second to make it 2-0 at the break.

Walden, with the wind advantage, piled the pressure on in the second half and scored from a penalty.

Ely then took control with three quick goals from Finley Logan, Max Wright and Chris Lewis before Walden scored late on.

Double delight for Colts

Witchford Colts U8 have received a new kit, sponsored by B J Jordan Building Contractors and the tracksuits by Graham Barber Electrical Services. The picture shows Paul Jordan, from B J Jordan, and Graham Barber, of GBES presenting this to the boys. The picture includes Nigel Smith (manager) Paul Starling (coach) players Josh Huckle, Archie Smith, Alfie Hiller, Marcus Elsom, Lawrence Green, Jai Fretwell, William Phipps, Matthew Allgood, Jack Martin and Todd Bailey. CP

RUGBY UNION

Tigers notch Vase victory

Ely 24 Haverhill 12

JUNIOR VASE, FIRST ROUND

ELY had high hopes of starting their Junior Vase competition with a win against Haverhill on Saturday.

Last season saw the Tigers progress to round four of the national competition and the they are keen to better that success this year.

With Mark Mitzman out through injury, Ben Carter stepped up to tight-head prop and Chris Day filled the captain's roll on the pitch.

As they kicked off, Ely showed their intent and immediately put pressure on Haverhill, and, after a very quick exchange, the Tigers were awarded a scrum.

The previous week's poor performance was clearly out of their minds as clean ball was released quickly to the back line, who attacked with vigour.

Seemingly unable to defend against the deep running Ely backs, Haverhill soon became frustrated, and, in trying to spoil clean ball at the breakdown, gave away a penalty, which Sam Saunders Hewett put wide in the high wind.

Tigers were always quick to attack, however, ata breakdown, the ball was lost in the loose and Haverhill managed to get the ball wide to a pacey winger, who stepped inside and offloaded to good support runners, who crashed over to score an unconverted try.

Out of my way: Ely's Lucas Reeder shakes off a Haverhill tackler.

This galvanised Ely into action, and, finally, having won the set-piece, the ball went wide to Kieren Kennett, who crashed on to it from depth, breaking through a tackle and stepping the cover defence on his way to a try under the posts, which Saunders Hewett converted.

Ely finished the half with another excellent backs' move with a switch in play from blindside to openside where Saunders Hewett found himself in a position to score a well worked try, which he converted.

The restart saw the Tigers defend some great forward play by Haverhill, who had started to use their big scrum.

Ely for the first time found themselves under pressure and in their own 10-metre line. After a sustained attack, Haverhill were rewarded with a crash over try and making the kick brought them back to 14-12.

This show of strength only fired the Tigers up as they turned on the pressure and scored at try through Ed Jackson.

The conversion was missed, but the hosts were unrelenting as they piled on the pressure.

The final points came from Ed Fahy, who picked the perfect line to smash his way over the line.

Tempers began to flare as Haverhill slowly realised their hopes had been dashed and they began to get physical, but the final whistle blew leaving the Tigers with the victory.

ATHLETICS

Alexander and Hayley carry flag for Runners

ELY Runners' junior team made there debut at the Frostbite Friendly League at Priory Park, St Neots on Sunday.

It is the first year that the club have entered a junior team in this league, held over the six winter months.

With only two of the five runners, who have joined the club, turning out on the day, Alexander Ellwood completed the 1.3 mile undulating cross-country course in 9min 46sec to finish 53rd and Hayley Rutterford came home in 11.46, to claim 112th place out of 134 finishers.

The winner was Matt Nicholson, of Riverside Runners, in 6.58.

Ely finished 12th of the 13 junior teams entered after the first race.

The next race of the series is at Bushfield, Peterborough, on November 8 and will be run on cyclepaths.

Anyone, who has a child, aged nine to 15, who enjoys running and would like to join Ely Runners junior team, can contact club coach Alan Rutterford on alan@elyrunners.co.uk or by telephoning 07821988959.

HOCKEY

Gilmour on target to rescue a point for patched-up Ely

Sudbury 4 Ely City 4

NE14 EAST MEN'S LEAGUE, DIVISION 2N

ELY travelled to Sudbury with the bare 11 players because of the late withdrawal of Grant Gilmour due to injury.

Following the previous week's defeat against March, Ely reshuffled the team with captain Chris Purllant moving to sweeper and the midfield being bolstered by the speed and skill of Rutledge, Holden, Clarke, Bullock and Gilmour.

Ely started well, creating several chances, but failing to capitalise with the finishing touch.

The breakthrough came with a well-planned short corner routine, with a twist of the comedy factor included for good measure, the right-post drag flick being hooked into the centre of the goal for the opposing goalkeeper to palm into his own net.

The lead was doubled shortly afterward when Purllant fired home in a subsequent short corner routine.

Sudbury gathered pace and pulled a goal back following a quick counter-attack, but Ely finished the half 3-1 up, following good work in midfield by Clarke and Rutledge, which allowed Sean Gilmour to finish at the far post with the aid of the goalkeeper's helmet. Ely started the second half, as they had finished the first, with speed and skill, but the tide began to turn, following a Matt Holden's pulled hamstring.

With no substitutes to call on, he bravely played on through the pain barrier, but, with the lack of mobility, Sudbury began to take further control.

Ely's heads began to fall after a series of debatable decisions by the appointed umpires allowed Sudbury to pull ahead 4-3 in the closing stages of the game.

This seemed to spur Ely into one final effort and it fell to Sean Gilmour, who, from a self-pass from a long corner, rounded five of the defence and fired an unstoppable shot low into the Sudbury net to level the game at 4-4 seconds before the final whistle.

Ely entertain University of East Anglia this Saturday at 1.30pm and will be keen to secure three points from a team currently below them in league.

ROWING

Marathon man Atkinson

ISLE of Ely Rowing Club's veteran sculler Rodney Atkinson, right, competed in the Boston Marathon last weekend, rowing in the 65 to 70 age category.

The 31-mile (50km) distance of the Boston Marathon makes this event unique in the rowing calendar. Since the original race in 1946 – which was the result of a private challenge from the crew of a Boston four – thousands of competitors have undertaken the gruelling race from Lincoln to Boston on the River Witham.

This year there were over 200 entries, from all over the country from as far afield as Devon and Scotland.

Atkinson was the only Ely sculler to take up the challenge this year.

Versatile and fit, Atkinson can often be seen out on the river as part of a sweep oar veteran rowing crew, but on this occasion he decided to take on the long distance race in his single sculling boat.

Completing the course in 4hrs, 49min and 40sec, Atkinson came in 141st place overall, showing that veteran,s can still compete and fare well against much younger competitors.

Atkinson said: "There is a great structure for veteran rowers these days, with competitions for different age categories, and a system of handicapping so that older rowers can compete on level terms with younger athletes."

The Isle of Ely club welcomes senior rowers and has many "returning"oarsmen and women amongst its members.

"Several of us have returned to the sport after a long break, having first learned to row in our youth," said Atkinson.

Senior and veteran crews are encouraged to train regularly in Ely and compete in regional competitions.

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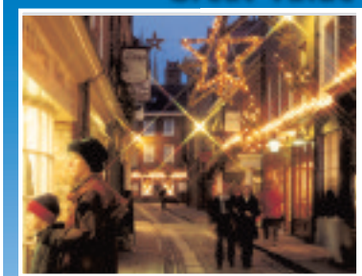

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FOOTBALL: GREENS AND CITY VICTORIOUS IN THE HUNT FOR NATIONAL SILVERWARE

Sliding in: Michael Simpson in the thick of the action as he goes in for the tackle in the FA Trophy tie against Cheshunt at Julius Martin Lane on Saturday.

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Simpson's brace sets up Soham

MICHAEL Simpson's late double helped Soham record their first home win of the season over Cheshunt at Julius Martin Lane on Saturday and secure a home clash with Harrow Borough in the next round.

The hosts constructed a flowing move with 15 minutes on the clock and Scott Carter's cross was turned into the net by Dubi Ogbonna from close range.

Andy Furnell went close to doubling Soham's lead with a powerful free kick, but they could not add to their tally and the visitors equalised in the 70th minute.

But the home side were desperate to end their winless run at Julius Martin Lane and they did just that as Simpson headed home from Paul Jones' cross and then finished well after good work from Charles Libam.

Soham boss Ian Benjamin said: "Michael's been a big player for us for many years and he's very good at getting into the box.

"Dubi played really well up front, as well, and we looked reasonably solid at the back.

"Hopefully, getting a home win will be a good little pick-me-up for the lads.

"I thought we dominated the first half.

"The first time that we strung five or six passes together, Dubi scored and that was one of our best moves.

"It was hard work in the second half. But we upped our game in the last 20 minutes after they'd scored and I thought we thoroughly deserved to win.

We could have scored one or two more."

The Greens return to Zamaretto League, Division One Midlands business over the coming week with a double dose of action.

Soham Town Rangers 3
Cheshunt 1

FA TROPHY, PRELIMINARY ROUND

Up and over: Soham's Charles Libam is beaten in the air by a Cheshunt defender.

On Saturday, Atherston will be the visitors to Julius Martin Lane (kick-off 3pm).

Then, on Tuesday, Benjamin is due to take his team to Bedfordshire to take on Barton Rovers (7.45pm).

Brown's strike is Robins' clincher

Ely City 3
Eynesbury Rovers 2

FA VASE, FIRST ROUND

TONY Brown's 85th-minute strike helped Ely come from behind to overcome Eynesbury at the Unwin Ground on Saturday.

The defender was lurking just inside the penalty area when a free kick was delivered into the box and he sent a well-struck half-volley into the corner of the net.

Dennis Lightning's hosts were a goal to the good at half time thanks to Tony Beck's penalty, which was awarded for handball.

The visitors fought back and took the lead with goals from Dan Woodhead and Ian Dawkes, but Robbie Mason restored parity with 20 minutes remaining and Brown ensured it was the Robins, who went through.

Ely boss Lightning said: "We made it harder than it should have been, but that's the way this team's playing at the moment – we're making life difficult, but winning."

"The game should have been beyond Eynesbury at half time and then we gave away two really sloppy goals.

"But this side has a habit of coming back at the moment.

"Eynesbury were a typical United Counties League side, putting their foot in and making life difficult for us.

LATE GOAL: Ely City's Tony Brown, who netted against Eynesbury Rovers.

"It was always going to be a hard game and it was nice to get the win, but we should have won it far more comfortably."

Eynesbury manager Matt Plumb said: "We were 2-1 up and threw it away."

The Robins have been handed another home draw in the second round after being paired with fellow Ridgeons League, Premier Division side Woodbridge Town on November 14.

Lightning said: "We're glad to get another home draw against a team that, on paper, we should have a better-than-evens chance of beating."

It's back to Ridgeons League, Premier Division, action for the Robins on Saturday when they are scheduled to make the trip to Essex to face Stanway Rovers (kick-off 3pm).

Ely are then due to be involved in the Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup on Tuesday when the visitors to the Unwin Ground are due be an in-form CRC side (7.45pm).

■ David Smith hit the winning spot kick as City overcame King's Lynn reserves 4-3 on penalties in the preliminary round of the Ridgeons League Cup last Tuesday.

Earlier, Mason had put the Robins in front, but the Linnets levelled with just two minutes remaining.

After a goalless period of extra time, both sides missed their first penalty. King's Lynn surrendered the initiative to Ely when they missed their fourth kick, leaving Smith to hammer home the decisive kick.

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